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## Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

#### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers,

10th. To raise money for support of schools for the ensuing year.

11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.

12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money or labor, or both, for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

20th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

22d. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repairs on school houses and for appliances.

23d. To see if the town will vote to purchase land in different parts of the town for repairs of highway.

24th. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Elizabeth I. Drowne legacy.

25th. To see if the town will vote to allow \$1.50 per week toward the support of Matilda Henly, the balance of her support, to be paid by her relatives and friends.

26th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for school books.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1898.

## REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintedent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 15, 1898, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assesors as shown by the valuation for the year 1897, real and personal is \$691,220 00.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 2, 1897, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$8,555	61
Assessed for State tax,	2,136	74
Assessed for County tax;	1,003	84
Amount of overlay,	283	33

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

#### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED 1897.

For State tax,	\$2,136 74
County tax.	1,003 84
schools,	\$1,190 40
interest,	1,300 62
road repairs,	1,700 00
contingent,	1,600 00
almshouse poor,	700 00
outside poor,	400 00

For bridges,	200 00
school books,	$200 \ 00$
snow bills,	$200 \ 00$
culvert, Cumberland Centre,	500 00
road on Island,	$125 \ 00$
repairs on school houses,	200 00
Collector's premium,	239 82
overlay,	283 33
supplemental,	$12 \ 00$
	<del></del> \$8,851 17

Total assessment,

\$11,991 75

Number of polls, 466.

Rate of taxation, 16 mills on the dollar.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$691,220.

#### ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid Portland Stone Ware Co., stone pipe,	\$4 82
Legrow Bros., cedar posts,	3 99
F. S. Blanchard, labor,	15 30
F. H. Collins, labor,	13 71
M. W. Pearson, labor,	1 50
Frank Jones, labor,	2 10
G. S. Doughty, labor for 1896,	1 75
Portland S. Ware Co., stone pipe for 1896,	3 60
F. P. Blanchard, labor, for 1896,	1 80
Henry Nelson, "for 1896,	7 75
Frank W. Blanchard, "	172
F. H. Jones, "1897,	15 45
Simeon Jones, " "	6 75
F. S. Blanchard, " "	36 75
E. O. Russell, ""	18 50

For G. S. Doughty,	labor,	1897,	25 (	00
W. E. Blanchard,	"	1887,	22 8	80
A. C. Sturdivant,	44	1897,	14 5	25
F. N. Doughty,	"	1897,	6 (	00
P. S. Hulit,	44	1897,	37 8	37
C. E. Merrill,	"	1897,	11 9	92
C. A. Merrill,	"	1897,	27	75
W. H. Rowe,	"	1897,	4 1	10
W. L. Merrill,	44	1896,	7 (	00
W. L. Merrill,	46	1897,	19 2	25
J. L. Dunn,	44	1897,	45	70
Shaw Bros.,	"	1897,	81 8	55
Chas. E. Leighton,	"		45 4	<b>4</b> 5
John M. Black,	**		17 9	25
R. B. Morrison,	**		111 8	<b>30</b>
O. W. Lufkin,	"		45 2	20
G. R. Leighton,	"		12 2	25
J. E. Wilson,	"		49 2	20
R. B. Morrison,	4.6		69 8	32
S. F. Hamilton,	"		108 8	58
G. T. R. R. Co., fre	ight,		8	30
C. H. Frost,	labor,		11 5	57
O. S. Thomes,	44		8 (	02
L. J. Hamilton,	44		34 8	30
R. S. Porter,	4.6		2 4	10
O. W. Leighton,	"		18 (	00
F. P. Blanchard,	44		8 8	55
W. E. Blanchard,	66		1 8	50
W. M. Farwell,	44		1 1	12
M. H. Nelson,	66		44 5	55
James Sanborn,	"		7	75
Joshua McKenney,	44		130 8	50
A. W. Stanley,	46		43 (	)5
N. A. Cole,	"		8 7	75
G. S. Doughty,	"		29 8	37
F. H. Jones,	"		28 8	37

For	Simeon Jones, labor	17	92
	S. F. Hamilton, "	67	65
	S. H & A. R. Doten, posts for highway,	19	00
	N. D. Farwell, labor,	_	90
	Chas. E. Leighton, labor,	22	<b>80</b>
	O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	10	00
	J. E <sup>.</sup> Wilson, labor,	53	70
	R. B. Morrison, salary in part, 1897,	57	80
	R. B. Morrison, labor,	69	05
	C. W. Shaw, repairs road machine, &c.,	5	39
	W. M. Merrill, labor,		00
	E. H. Trickey,	5	47
	R. N. Leighton, "	7	10
	F. H. Jones, "	2	30
	Chas. H. Morrill, "	32	51
	E. O. Russell, "	4	40
	O. R. Sturdivant, "	10	50
	R. G. Brackett, "	31	52
	George Blanchard, "	3	00
	O. S. Thomes, lumber for highway,	16	54
	C. E. Herrick, watering tub, 1896,	3	00
	F. H. Collins, labor,	24	50
	S. F. Hamilton, labor,	1	50
	G. T. R. R., freight,		30
	F. L. Adams,	3	00
	L. W. Dyer, labor,	24	50
		\$1,772	68
	Appropriation,	1,700	00
	Balance against the town,	\$72	68

## SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel, 1896	<b>\$12</b>	00
Addie R. Duren, teaching,	54	00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	81	00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching	63	00
Rita N. Wilson, teaching	67	
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching	63	00
Alice C. Blanchard, teaching	72	00
Edwin S. Sweetser, teaching	81	00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars	18	00
Sarah E. Clark, teaching	92	25
Inez M. Rowe, teaching	78	<b>7</b> 5
Edward Ross, fuel	15	90
W. L. Merrill, fuel	4	50
J. F. Copp, carrying scholars	13	50
E. Y. Hall, fuel	12	00
R. G. Brackett, fuel	16	50
L. Mountfort, cleaning school house	6	00
H. Hanson, fuel	7	25
W. L. Merrill, fuel	14	00
J. Morrill, fuel	12	00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars	20	00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	90	00
Inez M. Rowe, teaching	90	00
Olive H. Merrill, teaching	90	00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching	70	00
Elsie M. Dolloff, teaching	95	00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars	15	00
Abbie F. Trafton, teaching	90	00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching	70	00
Nellie C. Groves, teaching	75	00
C. P. Eastman, carrying scholars	20	00
Lewis J. Miller, board of Calder children	20	00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel	15	50
Hamilton & Co., fuel for Dist. 8 and 9	40	67

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Paid John F. Copp, carrying scholars

Inez M. Rowe, teaching	90	00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching	75	
N. C. Groves, teaching	80	
Alice L. Randall, teaching	95	
Elsie M. Dolloff, teaching	105	
A. F. Trafton, teaching	90	
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching	75	
C. A. Merrill, fuel		00
C. P. Eastman, carrying scholars	27	
Mary Moxcey, cleaning school houses, 3 and 7,		00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	90	00
Edward Ross		50
Frank H. Chase, fuel etc.		82
W. C. Merrill, carrying scholars	17	
Mrs. Lewis J. Miller, board of Calder children,	20	00
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, fuel	6	00
\$2,	,393	94
Amount raised by town, \$1,190 40  " received from State, 1,080 91  " " from Cumb. School fund, 92 62  Balance from 1896, 306 91	670	84
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Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, 1896			4	<b>58</b>
Allyn & Bacon				13
Loring, Short & Harmon				53
Silver, Burdette & Co.			3	50
American Book Co.				68
D. C. Heath & Co.			_	10
Thompson, Brown & Co.				56
Loring, Short & Harmon				62
Silver, Burdette & Co. E. L. Pennell				79
E. L. Pennell			I	80
			\$243	27
Appro <b>p</b> riation	<b>\$</b> 200	00		
Books sold		81	236	81
Bal. against the town,			<b>\$</b> 6	46
STATE AND COUNTY	TAX.			
Paid State tax			\$2,136	74
County tax			1,003	
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			\$3,140	58
SCHOOL HOUSE REP	AIDC			
SCHOOL HOUSE KEP	AIKS.			
Paid A. P. Skillin, labor			\$2	00
Edward Ross			6	30
O. M. & D. W. Nash			9	<b>45</b>
Frank H. Chase			1	00
O. S. Thomes			1	67
J. Morrill, labor and material			13	04
E. H. Trickey				30
C. H. Greely			1	<b>25</b>
J. Morrill			<b>2</b>	12
Hamilton & Co.			1	84

Paid Hamilton & Co.	1	11
Ervin L. Ross	7	<b>29</b>
Edward Ross		15
James L. Dunn,	_	00
Frank H. Chase		75
S. L. Farwell	7	13
	\$75	40
Appropriation	\$200	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$124	60
DOGS LICENSED.		
Males, 66	66	00
Females, 6	18	00
Special Kennel license	10	00
	<b>\$94</b>	00
OUTCIDE DOOR		
OUTSIDE POOR.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina		
Morton,	<b>\$</b> 36	34
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	41	70
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., E. H.		••
Norton,	<b>29</b>	96
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina		
Morton,	33	
City of Deering, board, etc., Sarah J. Prince,	26	58
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	29	50
Maine Insane Hostital, board, etc., E. H.	29	90
Norton,	30	73
George H. Matthews, moving J. H. Cobb,	10	
H. C. Hanson, M. D., consultation, J. H. C.,	10	

Paid City of Deering, board, etc., Sarah J. Prince,	29	96
S. S. Rich & Son, moving J. H. C,	11	00
City of Deering, board of Sarah J. Prince,		67
Maine Insane Hospital, board Justina Morton,	31	85
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., E. H.		
Norton,	32	
A., N. Hicks, board, etc., J. H. Cobb,	10	00
City of Portland, board and supplies, W. F. Darling,	23	43
City of Portland, supplies for Mrs. C. A.	_0	
Whiting,	14	50
Hamilton & Co., supplies, Ira Ridlon family,	17	50
Town of Harpswell, board and medical attend-		
ance J. H. Cobb,	218	07
	\$641	19
Appropriation, \$400 00	<i>"</i>	
Amount due from C. B. Norton, 134 98		
Amount due from town of Lisbon, 14 00		
Balance of J. H. Cobb's U. S. Pension, 15 00		
-	<b>\$</b> 563	98
Balance against the town,	\$77	21
SNOW BILLS.		
Breaking Snow.		
Paid A. B. Wyman,	<b>¢</b> 1	70
W. H. Rowe		30
F. P. Blanchard		10
Dexter Burnell	1	60
Fred E. Burnell	1	80
F. S. Blanchard	7	60
C. H. Prince	4	60
O. W. Lufkin		30
H. W. Russell	4	<b>4</b> 0

Paid Albert Mountfort	8 70
R. B. Morrison	7 10
F. H. Collins	7 60
Shaw Bros.	8 75
E. D. Merrill	2 10
F. L. Haskell	2 85
M. W. Pearson	5 20
C. H. Morrill	6 60
Frank Jones	2 30
G. S. Doughty	7 00
S. F. Hamilton	7 45
Henry Nelson	5 40
James L. Dunn	2 80
S. L. Field	5 40
A. H. Farris	13 20
F. W. Blanchard	6 70
E. O. Russell	1 20
E. S. W. Jones	1 40
J. P. Breiel	3 40
W. L. Merrill	6 00
J. Alex. Hamilton	i 12
David E. Loring	2 90
Christian Petersen	2 80
O. W. Leighton	50
W. M. Farwell	1 15
S. L. Farwell	1 50
N. A. Cole	1 40
S. L. Clough	4 30
S. L. Clough, 1896	2 10
W. M. Merrill	3 20
H. C. Blanchard	1 38
	\$172 90
Appropriation,	200 00
Balance in favor of town,	27 10

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on town notes  Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's inter-	<b>\$</b> 624	00
est on town notes  Treasurer Cumberland School Fund, interest	624	00
on town note	52	62
;	\$1,300	62
Appropriation	1,300	62
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.		
Paid D. L. Blanchard for freight bill	\$1	35
G. L. Farwell, labor	29	
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber	10	42
Legrow Bros, windows and express	1	25
A. M. Farwell, labor	21	<b>75</b>
O. S. Thomes, lumber	35	69
J. L. Dunn, nails, etc.	3	68
	<b>\$103</b>	64
Reappropriation		05
Balance against town	<b>\$</b> 53	59
BRIDGE BILLS.		
Paid F. L. Adams, repairs on derrick	\$	85
Legrow Bros., lumber	"	26
R. B. Morrison, labor and material	25	35
F. H. Jones, labor	4	05
G. T. R. R., freight	1	68
W. M. Merrill, material	3	53
	\$64	72
Appropriation	\$200	
Balance in favor of town	\$135	28

### CULVERT, CUMBERLAND CENTRE.

## Appropriation \$500 00

### TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, supplies	<b>\$</b> 20	70
Robert Goodenow, salary in part	30	86
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies	20	20
John F. Copp, making grave O. J. Field	5	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as undertaker	5	00
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies	17	19
S. S. Rich & Son, caskets, robes, etc., Mrs.		
Cowdrey and Field,	44	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, paper, etc.	<b>2</b>	52
D. L. Blanchard, making grave and under-		
taker's work for Mrs. Cowdrey	10	00
F. L. Adams, shoeing, etc.	10	30
Frank L. Jones, pigs for town farm	3	00
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies	35	56
Joshua McKenney, salary in part	75	00
Anderson, Adams & Co., insurance on town		
farm buildings	39	00
James L. Dunn, supplies	26	49
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance		
Mrs. Field and Cowdrey	13	00
James L. Dunn, supplies	7	06
Robert Goodenow, balance of salary to April		
9, 1897	69	14
J. L. Dunn, supplies	10	34
Walter M. Farwell, labor	3	00
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies	27	67
J. L. Dunn, supplies	9	25
E. H. Trickey, supplies	31	74
James L. Dunn, supplies	10	63

Paid Wm. McAleny, repairs on harness	1 25
J. L. Dunn, supplies	2 80
King & Dexter Co., hardware	3 59
Kendall & Whitney, supplies	1 40
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	1 80
City of Augusta, transportation for Goold	1 85
L. J. Hamilton, supplies	3 44
Benj. Whitney, whiffletrees	80
Joshua McKenney, salary in part 128	5 00
F. H. Jones	5 00
<del></del>	1 58
Appropriations \$700	00
Balance against the town	4 58

### TAXES ABATED FOR 1897.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen for the year:

	Cause.	Poll tax.	To	tal.
George Byron, for 1897,	death	<b>\$2</b> 00	\$2	00
Herbert Atkinson, 1897,	sickness	2 00	2	00
			\$4	00
ISLA	AND ROAI	).		
Paid Portland Stone Ward	e Co., stone 1	pipe	\$2	86
Hamilton & Co. and	others, land	damage	10	00
C. V. Hamilton, labo	or		4	50
H. W. Hamilton, lab	or		18	60
Benj. Hamilton, labo	r		17	55
S. F. Hamilton, labo	r		44	45
			<b>\$97</b>	96
Appropriation			\$125	00
Balance in favor	of town		\$28	04

## CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid	M. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		
	hearse, 1896	<b>\$16</b>	
	L. H. Merrill, services as Moderator, 1896		00
	N. D. Farwell, Supt. of cemetery, 1896	5	00
	N. M. Shaw, services as Auditor, 1897	3	00
	Walter S. Jaques, horses for town farm	195	00
	Transcript Printing House, printing town		
	reports, 1897	23	00
	Trustees Greely Institute, amount received		
	from State in aid of free high schools .	250	00
	D. L. Blanchard, for Memorial service by vote		
	of town	10	00
	W. M. McAleney & Co., set double harness	73	00
	W. H. Stevens & Co., books and stationery		43
	F. O. Bailey Carriage Co., blankets, etc.	8	00
	Lefavor Printing Co., printing seal blanks	1	50
	G. Fred Murch, mortgage list	1	00
	Samuel Merrill, treasurer's book		50
	Willis N. Doughty, two horse rigging	50	00
	F. O. Bailey & Co., safe for town and trucking,	122	00
	John Alex. Hamilton, services as constable	5	<b>75</b>
	F. L. Adams, rigging for town team	5	80
	Est. Wm. S. Blanchard, bal. services as Con-		
	stable, 1896	8	00
	F. H. Chase, Supt. of Schools salary in part,		
	1897	72	<b>74</b>
	Geo. W. Jordan, services as Constable in part,		
	1897	14	15
	Albert Mountfort, fuel for town house	3	25
	N. D. Farwell, Collector's premium in part for		
	1896 tax	80	00
	Robert Hamilton, warden, Island ward 1896	4	00
	N. M. Shaw, for sheep killed by dogs	12	00
	N. D. Farwell, tax bid in by town for 1896	5	27

Paid E. H. Trickey, supplies		85
R. N. Leighton, Supt. of cemetery	2	50
John F. Copp, Supt. of cemetery	<b>2</b>	00
King & Dexter Co., supplies for schools		58
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificate of births and		
deaths	5	50
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice	45	00
Hamilton & Co., supplies No. 9	1	20
S. L. Clough, set double sleds and body	34	00
S. B. Hamilton, supplies 8	1	<b>22</b>
James L. Dunn, supplies 3	4	83
James L. Dunn, postage	3	00
S. F. Hamilton, Supt. of cemetery	5	00
M. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		
hearse, 1897	14	00
Frank H. Chase, bal. of salary Supt. of		
Schools, 1897		75
Benj. Whitney, whiffle trees, etc,	3	32
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificate of births and		
deaths H. M. Moulton, services Sec. of Board of	4	00
Health	30	75
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with	30	••
hearse	24	00
D. L. Blanchard, service as Town Clerk	30	84
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. of cemeteries	11	00
Est. C. H. Blanchard, bal. Coll. premium	04	٥.
for 1896	21	27
Est. C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium on school rebate	40	00
Samuel Merrill, service as Town Treasurer	50	
D. L. Blanchard, service Selectman, Assessor	90	υU
and Overseer of Poor	153	20

Paid E. H. Trickey, service Selectman, and Overseer of Poor S. F. Hamilton, service Selectman	164 30
and Overseer of Poor	53 00
	\$1,736 50
	1,600 00
Amount received from State	250 00 ——— \$1,850 00
Bal. in favor of town	\$113 50
LIABILITIES.	
Notes due Greely Institute	\$20,800 00
" " Cumb. School fund	877 00
Bal. due schools	276 90
Bills outstanding estimated	175 00
	\$22,128 90
ASSETS.	
Bal. due from Treasurer, as per his repor	t \$10,322 16
Bal. " " on tax deeds	$150 \ 00$
Town farm with buildings thereon, stoc	k, farming
tools &c., valued at	3,185 00
Town House and lot	800 00
School houses	4,850 00
	\$19,307 16
Bal. against the town	\$2,821 74
SCHOOL HOUSES	
Old school house, No. 8	\$18 00
School house No. 13, insurance	370 00
Salvage on school house, No. 13	42 00
	\$430 00

### SUMMARY.

	Amount Assessed and from other Sources.	l Amour Expend	
Schools	\$2.670 84	\$2,393	94
Interest	1,300 62	1,300	62
Road repairs	1,700 00	1,772	68
Contingent	1,600 00	1,736	<b>50</b>
Almshouse poor	700 00	714	58
Outside poor	400 00	641	19
Bridges	200 00	64	<b>72</b>
School books	$200 \ 00$	243	27
Repairs on Town farm buildings,	ap-		
propriated dog tax	50 05	103	64
Snow bills	200 00	172	90
Culvert, Cumb. Center	500 00		
Road on Chebeague Island	125 00	97	96
Repairs on school houses	200 00	75	40
Collector's premium	239 82		
Overlay	283 33		
Supplement	12 00		
	\$10,381 66	\$9,317	40
Abatements		\$4	00
Amount received from State, h	igh		
school	\$250 00		
Supt. Town Farm, products sold	104 22		
Supt. Town Farm, labor	132 50		
School books sold	36 81		
Bal. of J. H. Cobb's U. S. Pension	15 00		
School house sold, No. 8	18 00		
School house sold, No. 13	412 00		

Cow and calves sold from farm	49 00
Due from C. B. Norton	404 35
Town of Lisbon	14 00
Willis Prince	92 $55$
Balance in favor of	\$11,910 09 \$9,321 40 town \$288 69
D. L. BL	RICKEY, Selectmen ANCHARD, of MILTON, Cumberland.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly wouched.

N. M. SHAW, AUDITOR.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report: We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Olive Titcomb, Mary A. Cowdrey, Olive Jane Field, W. Emery Gould and Willie Willie Morton has been Morton, at the Town Farm. adopted by Robert Goodenow and wife, and will be no more expense. Mrs. M. M. Cowdrey died at the Town Farm March 23d, 1897. Mrs. Olive J. Field died at the farm March 25th, 1897. The inmates at the present time are Olive Titcomb and W. E. Gould. October 30th, James H. Cobb was moved from the town of Harpswell to Cumberland. Mrs. Mary J. Pride, his sister, moved him to her home in Westbrook, Nov. 5th, 1897, where he now is, at the expense of Cumberland. We have paid Capt. Geo. H. Matthews for moving J. H. Cobb, \$10 00; H. C. Hanson, M. D., and Feles, M. D., consultation on J. H. Cobb, \$1000, S. S. Rich & Son, moving J. H. Cobb to Cumberland, \$11.00; A. N. Hicks, board of J. H. Cobb, \$10.00; paid City of Deering, for board of Sarah J. Prince, \$60.21; paid City of Portland, board and supplies for W. F. Darling, \$23.43; paid City of Portland, supplies for Mrs. C. A. Whiting, \$14.50; paid Hamilton & Co., supplies for Ira Ridlon family, \$17.50; paid Town of Harpswell, board, medical attendance, etc., J. H. Cobb, \$218.07; paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Justina Morton, \$131.50; paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$134.98.

#### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of above, term ending April 9th, 1897. At the close of that term we engaged Joshua McKenney to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April

9th, 1898. He has taken good care of the poor and worked for the interest of the town. He has raised on the farm 17 tons of hay, 20 bushels potatoes, 6 bushels apples, and vegetables enough for home use, 800 pounds pork.

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm Feb. 19th, 1898, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$1,099.35. Amount of dry wood in shed, prepared for use, 11 cords; green wood at the door, 15 cords.

#### TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

#### DR.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 15, 1897,	<b>\$713</b>	43
To paid by Superintendent, as per account rendered, for supplies, etc.	59	48
To amount in town orders, as shown in Selectmen's		
report	714	58
\$	1,487	49
Cr.		
Cash received by Superintendent, as per account		
rendered, for sale of products	<b>\$104</b>	22
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent, for products sold, and labor	46	63
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent, for		
labor on roads with team	130	50
Cash paid Town Treasurer, for cow and calves sold	49	00
Meals and lodging 44 tramps	17	60
Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made Feb.		
19, 1898	1,099	35
- 	51,447	30
	verseer of Poor.	

# Town Clerk's Report.

No. of marriages recorded for year ending Feb. 15, 1898, 9

No. of births	, , , , , ,	" Feb.	15,	1898,	23
No. of death	s " "			1898,	
No. of death	s reported from oth				14
				Age	
Date of Death.	Name.	Place of Death.	Yrs	. Mo. 1	Days
	Everett Leighton,		15	8	22
Feb. 15, 1897	Wm. S. Blanchard,	Cumberland	71		21
Feb. 17,	Hollis St Clair,	"	86	8	4
Feb. 21,	Chas. H Blanchar	d, "	54	7	19
Feb. 6,	Isabella M. Rose,	Chebeague Is.	, 51	<b>2</b>	27
Mar. 23,	Almina Cowdrey,	Cumberland	65		
Mar. 25,	Olive Jane Field,	"	61	10	
Apr. 24,	Abbie B. Sawyer,	4.6	64	9	24
May 24,	Julia A. Dunn,	44	80	2	
June 8,	Seward L. Field,	"	63	9	19
June 10,	Annie S. Mockler,	Chebeague Is.	55	8	25
June 16,	Joseph Sawyer,	Foxbo.' Mass.	79	4	29
June 17,	Peter L. Allen,	Yarmouth	74	8	9
June 22,	Doughty,	Chebeague Is.			
July 7,	Edmand S. Flint,	" "		2	20
July 24,	Ai M. Small,	Cumberland	71	4	
Aug. 1,	Sarah S. Strout,	Chebeague Is.	70	1	9
Aug. 5,	Mary McKeown,	Wake'ld, Mass.		8	Ü
Sept. 2,	Mary B. Clough,	Cumberland	82	6	
Sept.21,	Emeline P. Porter,	**	79	, ,	

Oct. 10, 1897	Samuel W. Randall	l,Portland	60	<b>2</b>	24
Oct. 16,	Lois Hicks,	Falmouth	73		
Oct. 20,	M. A. Drinkwater,	Pownal	54	1	23
Nov. 3,	Sarah J. Prince,	Portland	42		
Nov.29,	Royal T. Rideout,	Saco	63		25
Dec. 16,	Huldah A. Hamilto	n,Chebeague Is.	56	2	19
Dec. 9.	Eliza A. Mack,	Portland	70		
Dec. 29,	William Ross,	Chebeague Is.	78	11	18
Jan. 6, 1898	Daniel W. Doughty	y,St. George	<b>50</b>		
Jan, 13,	Cornelius Wilson,	Cumberland	68	10	<b>29</b>
Jan. 17,	Jordan Brown,	Cumberland	82	8	24
Jan. 18,	Lovina Emmons,	Cheabeague Is.	74	7	18
Jan. 18,	Scott Leighton,	Belmont, Mass.	50		
Jan. 21,	Alice E. Soule,	Portland	6		27
Jan. 22,	James W. Long	Boston, Mass.	6	10	
Feb.13,	Mary A. Clough,	Cumberland	<b>59</b>	10	8

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury, March, 1897	\$8,212	80 3-4
Assessors commitment, 1897	11,991	52
Received from State for schools, 1897	1,080	91
Cumberland School fund	92	62
State for free high school	<b>245</b>	23
State for railroad and telegraph		
tax		85
tax deeds redeemed	42	27
State dog license refunded, 189	6 95	87
for cow and calves sold from town		
farm	49	00
for products sold from town farm	46	63
from City of Hallowell, pauper sup-	-	
plies	51	85
from Town of Yarmouth, running		
town line	10	12
from Wm. Allen, in settlement of fire	;	
loss on school house, Dist.		
No. 13	370	00
from O. A. Mountfort, salvage on		
school house	42	00
from City of Westbrook, pauper		
supplies, 1896	13	75
from S. F. Hamilton, for old school		
house in No. 8	18	00
from State for sheep killed by dogs	12	00
tor grass sold from Drowne farm	100	00
from Supt. of Town farm tor labor		
on highway	130	50

Received	for interest accumulated on s fund	inking		51 94	
	for interest accumulated o	n fr <b>e</b> e	:		
	high school money			3 81	
	for interest on deposits in	First	•		
	National Bank			52 71	
	from R. D. Hamilton, for lot	in Is-			
	land Cemetery			4 00	
	for Town Hall rent			6 75	
	from U. S., part pension of	J. H.			
	Cobb		1	5 00	
	from school books sold		8	86 81	
		;	\$22,78	6 94	
Paid out to	own orders		\$1	2,464	78
Bala	ance due the town			0,322	
Due from	Est. of C. H. Blanchard, 1894	\$13	50		
	C. H. Blanchard, 1895	12	29		
Due from	N. D. Farwell, Coll. 1896	15	26		
	N. D. Farwell, Coll 1897	5,296	09		
Deposit in	Portland Savings Bank,				
sinkin	g fund	673	58		
Deposit in	Maine Savings Bank,				
sinkin	g fund	664	88		
Deposit in	Portland Savings Bank,				
free h	igh school money	249	04		
Cash to ba	lance in First Nath. Bank	3,397	52		
			\$1	0,322	16

### SAMUEL MERRILL, TREASURER.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, AUDITOR,

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term commenced March 1st, closed May 6th. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal; Miss Cora B. Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard, assistants.

The Fall term commenced August 30th, and closed November. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, Principal; Miss Mary A. Hewins and Miss Rita Wilson, assistants.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 10th, closed Feb. 18th, 1889, with the same teachers.

The Spring term will commence March 7th, 1898.

#### PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note	<b>\$12,000 00</b>
For Town of Cumberland note	6,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note	2,000 00
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	\$20,000 00

#### PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note	\$300 00
For one year's interest	18 00
For cash balance from 1896	32 94
	\$350 94
Paid H. H. Hay & Co.	\$10 39
Cash on hand	40 55
	<del></del> \$50 94
Town of Cumberland note	\$300 00

### LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank			<b>\$616</b>	60
For May and November dividends			24	88
For cash from 1896				65
		-	\$642	13
Paid E. L. Pennell, for books	\$3	<b>75</b>		
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	37	70		
E. L. Pennell, books	4	00		
Amount in Portland Savings Bank	596	68		
			\$642	13
ACCUMULATED FUND.				
For Town of Cumberland note			<b>\$</b> 500	00
For amount due on tuition book			96	00
Cash on hand			32	67
Amount in Maine Savings Bank			234	80
		-	\$863	47

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

#### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing	\$4	00
Maverick & Wiss.nger, diplomas	17	00
Express		35
Edgar L. Pennell, Principal	272	75
Cora B. Pennell, assistant	100	00
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant	50	00
Percy A. Leighton, janitor	18	00
E. L. Farwell, labor	1	50
Repairing chair		80
King & Dexter		88

Paid P. A. Leighton, advertising Greely Institute		
Star	5	00
Carrie B. Curry, cleaning building	12	00
M. B. Bourne & Son, slaters	14	95
R. P. Greely, coal	69	00
Cleaning furnace and cellar	3	<b>75</b>
Hooper, Son & Leighton, curtains	15	52
Southworth Bros., folders	5	00
W. C. Jones, trucking settees	3	50
E. L. Pennell, Principal	327	24
Mary A. Hewins, assistant	108	00
Rita Wilson, assistant	48	00
J. F. Blanchard, janitor	18	00
Leonard Leighton, wood	2	50
C. H. Greely, repairs		75
G. L. Farwell, glazing	$^2$	00
C. P. Graves, tuning piano	3	00
G. M. Hall, advertising in Greely Institute		
Star	5	00
Benj. Whitney, repairs		<b>75</b>
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace	20	87
James L. Dunn, supplies	9	95
H. C. Blanchard, express	1	30
G. L. Farwell, repairs	1	40
T. P. Beals & Co., settees	78	00
Southworth Bros., printing catalogue	27	15
E. L. Pennell, Principal	299	97
Mary A. Hewins, assistant	110	00
Rita Wilson, assistant	44	00
J. F. Blanchard, janitor	20	00
D. L. Blanchard, trustee	4	00
E. H. Trickey, trustee	16	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank	234	80
Cash to balance	32	67

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For cash balance from 1896	<b>\$80</b>	87
For amount in Maine Savings Bank	290	00
From Town Treasurer, money	received	
from State Free High School	250	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6000, \$2000, \$	500 town	
notes,	615	00
Tuition, Spring term	45	00
Tuition, Fall term	53	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6000, \$2000, \$5	500 town	
notes	615	00
Back tuition	19	00
Tuition, winter	36	00
Breakage	4	00
Dividend Maine Savings Bank	1	80
_		<b>—</b> \$2,009 67
E. H. TRIC D. L. BLAN S. F. HAMI	KEY, CHARD, LTON,	Trustees of Greely Institute.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Report of Schools.

#### Citizens of Cumberland:

In presenting this report, I realize how indispensable it is for a person to have experience in order to superintend a set of schools as it should be done. The custom, which we have practiced of late, of changing our superintendent every year or two and selecting a man not accustomed to the work, I believe is a great mistake. No definite plans can be put into execution, and no material progress made in our schools, so long as we adhere to this method. Considering this fact, I would recommend most earnestly that we take advantage of the new State law which gives us the privilege of uniting with other towns for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools. By so doing we can get a man who understands the business and who will give his whole time to the work.

I shall not in this report give an account of the work done by each individual teacher; but I believe that without exception, all have tried hard to lead the pupils along step by step, teaching them not only the bare facts which are needful for an education, but stimulating in each, the power to reason for themselves, inspiring them with a desire for knowledge and to develop such manly and womanly characters as shall make their lives a pleasure to themselves and useful to others. Of course all have not succeeded equally well; some have put more energy and enthusiasm into their work than others; some have more natural tact to control or skill to instruct than others, but the corps of

teachers employed during the past year, and especially for the Winter term have done exceptionally good work.

I wish that in some way, the parents could be brought to realize that their attitude toward the school has a vast deal to do with its prosperity. Never in the presence of your children criticise a teacher's methods, and do not do so at all until you have first investigated the matter. Never send a threatening note to the teacher by your own children. Never take a child out of a school for what you consider unjust punishment without knowing both sides of the case. If you wish other methods used go to the teacher or superintendent and talk the matter over in a friendly way. You will find that your grievance is either groundless, or that it can be settled satisfactorily.

The pupils at Bates' Island have been attending school at Chebeague. An offer was made for the transportation of those on Hope Island to Chebeague, but it was not taken advantage of. No. 1 on the Main was suspended for the Fall and Winter terms, and the pupils taken to No. 2, where they had excellent privileges. The Winter term at No. 5 was nearly broken up by measels, and the attendance at all of the schools for this term was greatly effected by the storms and deep snow. No very extensive repairs have been made on the school houses during the year, but I would recommend for next year that several of the buildings be painted, that some papering be done, and that a woodshed be built at No. 9.

At the close of the Winter term of school an account was taken of the school books owned by the town. I find there are about 1700 serviceable books, consisting of 80 different kinds. In addition to this there are about 300 which are considered worthless, and the most of these should be burned before the Spring term commences.

The teachers at Greely Institute have done a very successful year's work. Considering some difficulties with which this school has to contend, the pupils have made good advancement. I hope that the time is not far distant when,

either by common consent, or by legislation, pupils will be required to pass an examination before entering the Institute. I regret very much that for several years, writing has not been taught in this school. This, I think, is neglecting a very essential part of the preparation of the pupils for a successful life.

Jan. 14th a Teacher's Institute was held at Institute Hall, Cumberland Center. The teachers and all others interested in the three towns of Falmouth, Gray and North Yarmouth were invited to join us.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Supt. and Prof. Corthell of Gorham Normal School, were present. The valuable suggestions of these two veteran school workers so ably presented, together with the papers read, the questions and answers of the teachers present, made the meeting exceedingly interesting and helpful. Undoubtedly many valuable points were carried away to be put into practice in our schools. A permanent organization was formed, comprising the four towns of Falmouth, Gray, North Yarmouth and Cumberland, called the Union Teachers' Association. Four meetings each year are to be held; by this means each teacher will get the benefit of the experience of all the other teacher. This I think is a step in the right direction, and much improvement ought to be derived from the organization.

In closing I would say whatever action we take in regard to the management of our schools, let us remember that we are planning not only for the welfare of the children of the present day, but that we are actually moulding the intellect and character of the future generation. With this in mind let us drop all party feeling and prejudice and use our best judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CHASE,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Cumberland, Feb. 25, 1898.

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TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1897-1898.

Number of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages of Teachers per Week.	Number of Weeks.
1	Addie R. Duran	Spring	8	7	\$6 00	9
$\overset{1}{2}$	Edwin S. Sweetser		33	27.72	9 00	9
4	Olive H. Merrill	Spring Fall	35	27	9 00	10
	Alice L. Randall	Winter	35	$\begin{vmatrix} 27 \\ 26 \end{vmatrix}$	9 50	10
3	Olive M. Hayes	Spring	39	35.5	9 00	9
	Olive M. Hayes	Fall	48	34	9 00	10
	Olive M. Hayes	Winter	31	27	9 00	10
4	Rita N. Wilson	Spring	18	15.6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9
•	Nellie C. Groves	Fall	17	14.6	7 50	10
	Nellie C. Groves	Winter	17	14.6	8 00	10
5	Inez M. Rowe	Spring	21	17.7	8 75	9
	Inez M. Rowe	Fall	19	15	9 00	10
	Inez M. Rowe	Winter	18	10.2	9 00	10
7	Gertrude S. Merrill	Spring	12	10.3	7 00	9_
	Gertrude S. Merrill	Fall	11	10	7 00	10
	Gertrude S. Merrill	Winter	11	8.2	7 50	10
8	Alice C. Blanchard	Spring	32	19.56	8 00	9
	Mrs. A. F. Trafton	Fall	32	26	9 00	10
	Mrs. A. F. Trafton	Winter	32	24	9 00	10
Gramman	Mrs. Sarah E. Clark	Spring	45	37	10 25	9
9	Elsie M. Dolloff	Fall	47	44.75	9 50	10
	Elsie M. Dolloff	Winter	46	38.67	10 50	10
Primary	Annie W. Morrill	Spring	25	19.3	7 00	9
9	Annie W. Morrill	Fall	27	21.46	7 00	10
	Annie W. Morrill	Winter	19	14	7 50	10

## —Hnnual Report

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# Cown of Cumberland,

1898-9.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

AND THE REPORT OF THE

Trustees of the Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year ending February 16, 1899.

PORTLAND, MAINE:
O. H. Fellows, Printer and Publisher.
1899.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1899, an nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
  - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

17th To hear and act upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

20th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

22d To see if the town will vote to raise money for repairs on school houses and for appliances.

23d. To see if the town will vote to raise money for school books.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D. 1899.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY, DAVID L. BLANCHARD, SOLOMON F. HAMILTON,

Selectmen of Cumberland.

## REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 16, 1899, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property, as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1898, real and personal, is \$736,160.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 8, 1898, was as follows:

For Town purposes	\$7,195	55
Assessed for State tax	2,136	74
Assessed for County tax	1,003	84
Amount of overlay	130	40

## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

## MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1898.

	\$2,136 74
	1,003 84
\$1,190	40
1,300	62
1,300	00
619	77
700	00
400	00
200	00
250	00
800	00
150	00
75	00
209	76
130	40
21	99
<del></del>	<b></b> \$7,347 94
	\$10,488 52
	209 130 21

Number of polls, 459.
Rate of taxation, 13 mills on the dollar.
Poll tax, \$2.00.
Total valuation, \$736,160.

## ROAD REPAIRS.

Daild Car C D 114 1-1 1 1007	4	<b>-</b> -
Paid Geo. S. Doughty, labor, 1897	\$	75
R. B. Morrison and others, labor	492	
S. F. Hammon	121	
K. D. WOTTSOIL	256	
S. F. Hamilton " "	33	
F. S. Blanchard, labor		20
E. O. Russel, labor	20	
Geo. S. Doughty, labor		75
F. H. Jones, labor	18	
S. F. Hamilton and others, labor	35	35
W. A. Thurston		50
F. L. Haskell, labor	10	
M. W. Pearson, labor	7	20
Charles Lawrence, labor	5	25
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, labor	22	75
W. L. Merrill, labor	7	00
C. A. Merrill, labor	7	00
B. Sanborn, labor	6	60
E. J. Jones, labor	1	50
Frank H. Jones, labor	22	92
Geo. S. Doughty, labor	11 9	25
C. E. Merrill, labor	2 9	20
J. E. Wilson, labor	33	75
S. F. Hamilton, labor	14 9	98
O. A. Mountfort, for gravel	10 (	00
R. B. Morrison, labor	14 9	
R. B. Morrison, labor, etc.	41 (	00
R. B. Morrison, labor	15 9	
F. H. Collins, labor	21 (	
S. F. Hamilton, labor	1 5	
S. W. Hamilton, labor	5 6	
Wm. M. Merrill, labor	4 1	
C. W. Shaw, repairs on road machine	3 6	
E. H. Trickey, nails, powder, etc.	2 1	

Paid R. B. Morrison, labor R. B. Morrison, labor L. W. Dyer, labor	1	00 46 90
L. W. Dyel, labor	\$1,295	
Appropriation	1,300	00
Balance in favor of town	\$4	3I
BRIDGE ACCOUNT.		
Paid F. W. Blanchard, material for 1897	\$1	
W. A. Thurston, labor on bridge	_	00
O. S. Thomes, material C. E. Merrill, labor, &c.	31	00
C. R. Mountfort, labor, &c.		93
S. W. Hamilton, material	-	00
Wm. M. Merrill "	12	<b>52</b>
	56	47
Appropriation	200	
Balance in favor of town	\$143	53
SCHOOL BILLS.		
Paid Alba C. Hamilton, cleaning school house	<b>\$</b> 5	00
Alice L. Randall, teacher's wages		50
Olive M. Hayes "		00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars		00
Dexter Burnell "	18	00

Paid Annie W. Morrill, teaching	\$67 50
Inez M. Rowe "	72 00
Gertrude S. Merrill "	67 50
Elsie M. Dolloff "	87 75
Nellie C. Groves "	81 00
Annie M. Osgood "	72 00
Charles E. Leighton, fuel	5 00
Charles P. Eastman, carrying scholars	27 00
Edward Ross, janitor	6 00
N. M. Shaw, fuel	5 00
Mrs. Henry Leighton, cleaning school house	7 00
Mrs. Anna Gram	3 00
Walter E. Blanchard, preparing wood	30
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	90 00
J. F. Copp, carrying scholars	18 00
D. Burnell "	$20 \ 00$
Annie W. Morrill, teaching	$75 \ 00$
Alice L. Randall "	90 00
Inez M. Rowe "	80 00
Elsie M Dolloff "	97 50
Gertrude S. Merrill "	75 00
Annie M. Osgood "	80 00
Nellie C. Groves "	$90 \ 00$
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, carrying scholars	$11 \ 25$
S. F. Hamilton, fuel	$20 \ 25$
W. H. Rowe, fuel	6 00
Mrs. R. E. Miller, board Calder children	$14 \ 00$
C. A. Merrill, fuel	6 25
C. P. Eastman, carrying scholars	30 00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	75 60
Mattie E. Shaw "	$63 \ 00$
Inez M Rowe "	76 50
Annie M. Osgood "`	72 00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars	$15 \ 00$
D. Burnell "	18 00
Alice L. Randall, teaching	85 50

Paid Anson G. Cressey, cleaning school house	6	00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching	67	50
Elsie M. Dolloff "	94	50
N. C. Groves	81	00
E. O. Russell, fuel	8	25
L. Kitty Babb, teaching	58	50
Edward Ross, janitor, &c.	4	50
Mrs. George Burnham, carrying scholars	15	<b>75</b>
Rachel Miller, board Calder children	18	00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel, &c.	9	<b>75</b>
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, fuel	16	<b>50</b>
Frank H. Chase		<b>50</b>
Randall & McAllister, fuel	19	00
Supt. Town Farm "	3	00
	\$2,320	<u></u>
Amount raised by town \$1,190 40		
received from State 1,066 16		
Amount received from Cumberland		
school fund 92 62		
Balance from 1897 276 90		
	\$2,626	08
Balance in favor of school	\$305	93

## INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DROWNE LEGACY.

A. A. Sweetser, rent	\$1 00
Grass sold in 1897	100 00
" 1898	50 00
Wood sold in 1898	300 00
Amount in favor of schools	\$451 00

#### REBATE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6. Amount paid out \$41 67 unpaid Hans L. Martena 27 unpaid Fred L. Sawyer 3 88 unpaid Torrey, heirs of Albert 4 18 8 33 \$50 00 Amount received from town of Yarmouth 50 00 SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, &c. Paid Charles E. Leighton, painting school house \$17 04 Josiah Morrell 10 44 J. L. Dunn, paints, oils, &c. 22 93 G. T. R. R. Co., freight bill 25 Roscoe Davis & Co., supplies 1 75 C. H. Lord, labor 3 75 Edward Ross, repairs 3 20 Albion Hersey, painting and repairs 27 05 C. H. Greeley, repairs, &c. 26 25 H. M. Wilson 4 50 J. W. Mountfort, painting, &c. 7 12 O. S. Thomes, shingles 11 68 A. R. Littlefield, supplies 6 06 M. L. Greely, repairs 2 00 Walter E. Blanchard, repairs 1 50 Edward Ross, labor on shed 22 60 S. F. Hamilton, labor, &c. 1 75 Berlin Mills Co., lumber for shed 28 91 E. H. Trickey, material and supplies 18 40 R. G. Brackett, repairs 5 97

2 25

8 45

Edward Ross, repairs

James L. Dunn, material, &c.

Paid Hamilton & Co., supplies C. H. Greely, repairs	1	60 20
Frank H. Chase, repairs	1	00
O. M. & D. W Nash, stove funnel and express	2	85
	<b>\$239</b>	50
Appropriation \$150 00		
Reappropriated 124 60		
	274	60
Balance in favor of town	<b>\$</b> 35	10

### SNOW BILLS.

#### BREAKING SNOW.

Paid Joseph E. Thompson	<b>\$</b> 6	00
Frank P. Thompson	5	40
J. W. Starling	5	40
Carl H. Hansen	4	20
Jeremiah Osgood	1	50
Walter E. Blanchard	3	30
Harvey C. Blanchard	1	55
Christian Petersen	6	80
S. F. Hamilton and others	142	<b>05</b>
S. Higgins	26	00
George I. Moxcy	5	80
O. R Sturdivant	11	60
R. G. Brackett	21	00
N. P. Olsen	4	<b>4</b> 0
A. H. Strout	1	80
William Petersen	3	80
Andrew Hansen	4	40
Olaff Hansen	4	40
Fred P. Blanchard	15	<b>55</b>

Paid A. P. Skillins	1 20
Hulet Bros. and others	39 75
Jeremiah Osgood	2 50
W. M. Farwell	3 30
A. L. Farwell	2 95
M. H. Nelson	12 60
M. W. Pearson	5 20
R. L. Abbott,	35
W. L. Merrill	10 50
Geo. M. Hall	2 00
H. Hanson	5 70
Robert York	2 00
F. L. Haskell	4 60
C. A. Merrill	4 28
C. E. Merrill	7 00
W. C. Merrill and others	11 60
Chas. E. Kelley	4 50
C. H. Morrill and others	45 80
Shaw Bros. and others	<b>26 45</b>
L. F. Leighton and others	32 05
O. W. Lufkin and others	11 35
R. B. Morrison	<b>18 20</b>
Geo. E. Mountfort	3 00
F. H. Collins	13 40
E. H. Trikey	2 40
Albert A. Sweetser	3 40
A. B. Wyman	1 70
W. H. Rowe and others	24 95
Frank H. Jones and others	51 55
James Sanborn	4 00
S. W. Hamilton and others	23 70
J. L. Dunn	12 00
S. L. Clough and others	31 40
C. H. Prince	12 20
R. B. Morrison and others	21 80
H. C. Skillins	1 60

Paid A. N. Hicks	\$1	60
F. W. Blanchard	22	<b>4</b> 0
F. S. Blanchard	9	20
Ezra Ramsey	2	00
Frank M. Hulit	3	30
Geo. Blanchard	1	80
E. O. Russell	15	<b>50</b>
Frank L. Black	1	40
J. A. Blanchard, 1897		60
J. A. Blanchard, 1898	1	40
John F. Blanchard		60
W. A. Thurston	9	80
E. D. Merrill	1	20
Geo. F. Hall	6	15
G. L. Farwell	1	40
Leighton Bros.	7	00
O. S. Thomes	8	50
S. L. Farwell	1	50
David E. Loring		20
Lewis Hansen		40
A. P. Randall	6	00
Philip L. Merrill		20
Wm. M. Merrill	4	20
E. B. Osgood		80
L W. Dyer	12	70
Edwin W. Leighton		60
Anders Larsen	_	91
F. L. Adams, repairs on snow scraper	_	60
	\$881	89
Appropriation	\$800	00
Balance against the town	\$81	89

### TAXES ABATED FOR 1898.

Abated on list of	C. H. Blanchard, by vote of		
	town	\$13	50
N. D. Farwell, by Selectmen,		13	60
		\$27	10

#### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1898.

	Cause.	Roal Est.	Poll Tax.	Total Tax
Charles B. Norton, '97,	death		\$2 00	\$2 00
R. T. Rideout, '97	• •		$2 \ 00$	2 00
Daniel Doughty, '97	4.6		$2 \ 00$	$2\ 00$
Leonard J. Wescott, '97	"		$2 \ 00$	$2 \ 00$
Angie Murray, '97, si	ckness	<b>\$</b> 5 60		5 60
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				\$13 60

## SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Allyn & Bacon	\$9 17
Llewellyn Barton	4 80
D. Appleton & Co.	15 35
Boston School Supply Co.	54 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	20 32
D. C. Heath & Co.	.13 76
Silver, Burdette & Co.	5 45
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	9 45
F. H. Chase	3 75

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon	<b>\$3</b> 08
	6 08
Ginn & Co.	28 79
Silver, Burdette & Co.	4 46
National Pub. Co.	6 30
American Book Co.	10 92
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 65
Wılliam Ware & Co.	72 76
Ginn & Co.	14 87
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 80
Boston School Supply Co.	5 00
Silver, Burdette & Co	6 61
Loring, Short & Harmon	8 17
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	1 71
American Book Co.	2 88
Boston School Supply Co.	5 82
American Book Co	3 36
D. C. Heath & Co.	6 25
Wm. Ware & Co., school books	3 60
Frank H. Chase, ex. on books	80
S. W. Hamilton, ""	2 60
,	
	\$333 56
Appropriation	\$250 00
School books sold	14 75
	\$264 75
Balance against the town	\$68 81

## SCHOOL DESK ACCOUNT.

Paid Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on desks,	\$19 16
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co.,	
for school desks	366 69

Paid M. L. Greely, setti	ng up	desks	\$8	00
C. H. Jenkins,	"	"	12	45
W. E. Merrill,	"	"	<b>2</b>	00
Chas. E. Leighton,	4.6	44	5	60
H M. Wilson,	"	16	12	00
J. L. Dunn, truckın	ig des	ks	4	00
			\$429	90
Appropriation			\$75 00	
Insurance from so	hool	house No. 13	370 00	
			\$445	00
Balance in favor	r of to	own	\$15	10

## TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, supplies	\$34	52
L. J. Hamilton "	13	07
Joshua McKenney, Supt. Town Farm, balance		
salary	100	00
F. S. Blanchard	3	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies	23	15
Albert F. Maddocks, on account of salary,		
Supt.	20	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies	6	62
A. F. Maddocks, on account of salary	40	00
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, supplies	19	06
J. L. Dunn, supplies	7	89
A. J. Hamilton, supplies	22	88
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	8	62
John M. Connors, labor	13	50
E. H. Trickey, supplies	20	35
A. F. Maddocks, on account of salary	30	00
F. H. Jones, 2 pigs	4	00

Paid Kendall & Whitney, pump	\$\D	11
J L. Dunn, supplies	•	20
A F. Maddocks, on account of salary		00
J. L. Dunn, supplies		20
A F. Maddocks, on account of salary		00
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, supplies		29
F. L Adams, blacksmith work	•	25
II. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attender		ں ش
Town Farm		50
Mrs. A J. Hamilton, supplies		94
John M. Legrow, labor, etc.		50
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, supplies	12	54
A. F. Maddocks, on account of salary	50	00
E H. Trickey, supplies	•	64
J. L. Dunn "	52	13
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	· 3	25
H. C. Blanchard, express on merchan		
Town Farm		40
E. H. Trickey, supplies	28	17
	<del>\$745</del>	- <del>-</del>
Appropriation	\$700 00	
Received from A. F. Maddocks for		
board of nurse	27 00	
	\$727	00
Balance against the town	\$18	78

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees of Greely Institute, one year's inter	-	
est on town notes	\$1,248	00
Treasurer Cumberland School Fund, inter		
est on town note	52	<b>62</b>
•	\$1,300	
Appropriation	\$1,300	<b>62</b>

## OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Income Hospital board Sta for Eliza		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Elizabeth H. Norton	\$28	92
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina	<b>,,,,,,</b>	-
Morton	29	
S. F. Hamilton, fuel for Ridlon family	5	50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Eliza-	0.1	00
beth H. Norton  Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina	31	00
Morton	30	38
S. F. Hamilton, fuel for Ridlon family		00
Hamilton & Co.		50
J. F. Hamilton, board of Matilda Henley as per		
vote of town	40	
A. R. Littlefield, supplies Ridlon family	45	32
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c, for Justina Morton	41	Λ1
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Eliza-	41	UI
H. Norton	33	36
L. L. Hale, M. D., med. attendance	25	
City of Portland, board, &c., W. E. Gould		29
Mary J. Pride, care and board of J. H. Cobb	26	00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina		
Morton	40	10
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Elizabeth H. Norton	9.0	0.1
H. F. Roberts (undertaker), burial expense of	36	04
James H. Cobb	64	00
Mary J. Pride, board, &c., for J. H. Cobb	12	
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley	19	
A. R. Littlefield, supplies for Ridlon family	10	84
	\$538	23
Appropriation \$400 00		
Received from guardian of Elizabeth		
H. Norton 84 93		
Received from State for part of burial expenses of J. H. Cobb 35 00		
Due from Willis Prince 92 55		
	\$612	18
	φ01Z	40
Balance in favor of town	\$74	25

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax	\$2,136	
County tax	1,003	84
	\$3,140	58
Amount raised by town	<b>\$3,140</b>	58
DOGS LICENSED.		
	øc o	00
Males, 60 Females, 5	\$60 15	
Special Kennel, 1		00
	\$85	00
CONTINGENT BILLS.		
Paid L P. Sturdivant, services as moderator 1897		
and 1898	<b>\$</b> 6	00
Estate of C. H. Blanchard, balance of coll. premium for 1894 Estate of C. H. Blanchard, balance of coll.	8	26
premium for 1895	23	:83
W. W. Thomas, M. D., certificates of births and deaths 1896-97		25
Albert H. Grannell, services as health officer		
1897	4	00
John Alex Hamilton, services as constable	e	00
J. L. Dunn, stamps for office	_	00
N. D. Farwell, collectors premium in part	<b>"</b>	••
1897	100	00

Paid N. D. Farwell, superintendent cemetery	0	0.0
1897	3	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	23	16
Transcript Printing Office, printing town re-		
port	24	00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received		
from State in aid of free high school	249	04
George W. Jordan, services as constable in		
part		75
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book		50
G. Fred Murch, mortgage list	<b>2</b>	50
F. H. Chase, salary in part superintendent of		
schools	66	33
Wm. H. Skillin, painting and repairs on		
hearse	15	00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor 1898	1	50
Trustees Banner Commandery Golden Cross		
for rent of hall for elections, 1896	7	00
George W. Jordan, services as constable in		
part, 1898	9	25
Ervin L. Ross, services as ballot clerk and		
making returns for 1898	4	00
John Alex Hamilton, services as Warden,		
Island District, for 1898	$^2$	00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as Ward		
Clerk, Island District, 1898	4	15
H, W. Hamilton, services as constable 1898	6	00
Ephraim Morrison, superintendent of cem-		
etery	<b>2</b>	00
N. D. Farwell, collectors premium in part,	_	
`1897	100	00
Transcript Printing House, printing notices		75
H. M. Moulton, M. D., vaccination of chil-	•	. •
dren 1898	6	75
Leonard Leighton, fuel for town house	-	50
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Paid A. H. Strout, carrying election returns Sept.		
1898	\$2	00
N. M. Shaw, services as election clerk Sept.		
1898	2	00
Albert H. Grannell, services on board of		
health 1898	4	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificates of births and		
deaths	1	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., investigation of diphthe-		
ria case	_	00
R. N. Leighton, superintendent of cemetery	2	00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funeral with		
hearse, 1898	21	00
H M. Moulton. M. D., certificates of births		
and deaths, 1898	4	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., salary as secretary		
board of health, 1898		00
James L. Dunn, supplies for town office	<b>2</b>	21
Town of Falmouth ex of marking monu-		
ment		37
S. F. Hamilton, superintendent of cemetery,	_	
Island	3	00
Norman True, recording deeds		80
George W. Jordan, balance services as con-		
stable, 1898	6	00
Frank H. Chase, balance of salary superin-		
tendent of schools	78	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		0.0
hearse, Island	14	00
O. R. Sturdivant, services as ballot clerk,	0	۸۸
1898	2	00
C. E. Herrick, maintaining watering tub,	0	00
1897	3	00
Neal D. Farwell, coll. taxes bid in by town	110	00
for 1897	118	
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk, 1898	38	68

Paid D. L. Blanchard, supt. cemetery, 189	)8		\$11	00
A. H. Strout, services as health office	1	00		
N. D. Farwell, rebate on tax for sch				
trict No. 6	.001	*15	41	67
S. F. Hamilton, for services as sel	11	•		
			73	70
assessor, overseer of poor, and exp			19	10
E. H. Trickey, for services as sel			4.40	- 0
assessor, overseer of poor, and exp			140	90
D. L. Blanchard, for services as sel				
assessor, overseer of poor, and exp		S	128	
Samuel Merrill, for service as treasur			50	00
Mary J. Pride, for State pension of	of J.	Н.		
Cobb			48	00
			\$1,492	94
Appropriation	\$619	77		
Reappropriated, culvert Cumberland	<i>\$</i>	• •		
Center	500	۵۵		
Reappropriated, overlay of 1897	$\frac{300}{283}$			
	288	99		
Amount received from State, free high school	0.40	٥.		
	249	04		
Amount received from State, pension of				
J. H. Cobb	48	00		
			\$1,700	14
			<del></del>	
Balance in favor of town			\$207	20
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LIABILITIES.				
Notes due Greely Institute			\$20,800	00
Cumberland school fund			877	
Balance due schools			305	
Bills outstanding, estimated			200	
•				
			\$22,182	68

## ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report	\$10,254	78
on tax deeds	260	82
Town Farm, with buildings thereon with stock	,	
farming tools, &c., valued at	3,046	31
Town house and lot	800	00
School houses	4,850	00
	\$19,211	91
Balance against the town	\$2,970	77

## SUMMARY.

	ount Assessed m other sourc		Amount Expended	
Schools	\$2,626	08	\$2,320	40
Interest	1,300	62	1,300	62
Road repairs	1,300	00	1,295	69
Bridges	200	00	56	47
Snow bills	800	00	881	89
Almshouse poor	700	00	745	78
Outside poor	400	00	538	23
School books	250	00	333	56
School house repairs and appliance Reappropriated	es 150 124		$\cdot$ 239	50
School Desks Reappropriated	$\begin{array}{c} 75 \\ 370 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 00 \\ 00 \end{array}$	} 429	90
Contingent Reappropriated	619 $783$		} 1,492	94
Collector's premium	209	76	ŕ	
Overlay	130	40		
Supplement	21	99		
	\$10,061	55	\$9,634	98
Abatements			\$27	10

Amount received from State, high				
. school	\$249	04		
Supt. Town Farm, products, etc., sold				
" " labor with team	17	47		
School books sold	14	75		
" desks "	6	30		
Amount received from A. F. Mad-				
docks, for nurse	27	00		
Received from State, State pension of				
J. H. Cobb	48	00		
Received from State, part of burial ex	-			
pense of J. H. Cobb	35	00		
Received from guardian of Elizabeth	l.			
H. Norton	84	93		
Heifer sold from town farm	30	00		
Due from Willis Prince	92	55		
Rent of Town hall	5	75		
Received from R. B. Morrison, for	•			
labor on Strout's driveway	<b>2</b>	10		
\$	10,674	44	\$9,662	08
Balance in favor of town			\$1,012	36

E. H. TRICKEY,D. L. BLANCHARD,S. F. HAMILTON.Selectmen of Cumberland.

## Town Auditor's Report.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report: We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Olive Titcomb and W. E. Gould, at the town farm. Olive Titcomb is the only inmate at the present time. W. E. Gould ran away from the farm about the first of March last; was taken back in August, and left the farm again in September; has not been on the farm but two days since. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$129.92. Have received from guardian of E. H. Norton, \$84.93.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Justina Morton, \$141.41; paid Littlefield & Hamilton, for supplies for Ridlon family, \$73 16; paid Hamilton and Hill, for board of Matilda Henley, as per vote of town, \$60; paid city of Portland, for board, etc., of W. E. Gould, \$6.29; paid Mary J. Pride, for board, etc., of James H. Cobb, \$38; paid H. F. Roberts, undertaker, burial expense of James H. Cobb, \$64; paid L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance for wife of Gilliam, \$25.45. Received from State, for part burial expenses of James H. Cobb, \$35.

#### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Joshua McKenney and sister had charge of above term ending April 9, 1898. At the close of that term we engaged Albert F. Maddocks and wife to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9, 1899 He has taken good care of the poor, and worked for the interests of the town. He has raised on the farm 17 tons of hay, 12 bushels apples, 33 bushels potatoes, 27 bushels oats, vegetables enough for home use, and 1350 pounds of pork.

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 23d, 1899, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$1,046.30.

Amount of dry wood in shed prepared for use, 3 cords; green wood at door, 15 cords.

## TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

Dr.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 19, 1898	\$1,099	35
To paid by Superintendent, as per account rendered for supplies, etc., Feb. 23, 1899  To amount in town orders, as shown in Selectmen's	36	29
report	745	78
	\$1,883	$\overline{42}$
Cr.		
By cash received by Superintendent, as per account rendered, for sale of products  By cash paid Town Treasurer, for labor for indi-	\$44	01
viduals with team		47
By cash paid Town Treasurer, for pork sold	46	24
By cash paid Town Treasurer, for heifer sold	30	00
By cash paid Town Treasurer, by Superintendent,	,	
for board of nurse	27	00
By meals and lodging 74 tramps	29	60
By value of stock, farming implements, household		
goods, as per inventory, February	1,046	30
	\$1,240	62

E. H. TRICKEY,D. L. BLANCHARD,S. F. HAMILTON,Overseers of the Poor.

# Town Clerk's Report

## FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

No. of marriages recorded for year ending Feb, 15, 1899, 23

		3		,		,,		,
No.	of birt	hs	"	"	"	Feb. 15,	"	24
No.	of dea	ths .	"	"	"	Feb. 15,	"	18
No.	of dea	ths report	ed fron	n other	towns, a	s per reco	ord	13
Date	of Death.	. Name	and place	of Death.		Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.
Feb	14, 1898	3 John Dean	Blancha	ırd, Jr, Cı	ımberland		_	I
Mch	12,	Martha E. A	illen, Wi	ındham		53		3
"	23,	Edwin L C	hase, Po	ortland		41	-	
Aprıl	ó,	Sewall M. C	Curit, Ch	ebeague I	sland	50	6	2
"	20,	Augusta Ha	ımılton	"	"	73	4	18
May	ΙΙ,	Charles A.	Pride, Bo	ston, Mas	s	56	9	20
June	7,	William L	Loring,	Cumberla	nd	68	7	18
"	9,	Delfred C	Farwell, '	Teyon, No	o, Carolina	27	8	_
July	24,	John Hamii	ton, Che	beague		79	_	_
"	24,	Moses L S	weetser,	Portland,	Me.	64	11	13
"	29,	H. S Hami	lton, Pat	ten, Me.		69	6	_
Aug.	13,	Mary A, Pri	nce, Oxf	ord, Me.		78	10	16
Sept.	4,	Abigail Low	e, Cumb	erland		86	11	_
"	II,	Roscoe L. C			<b>;</b> .	20	_	-

Sept.	27,	William H. Rideout, Brunswick	58	9	11
Nov.	17,	Leonard Wescott, Chebeague	48	8	13
"	18,	Elizabeth M. Merrill, Cumberland	72	8	2
Dec.	8,	Addie M. Calder, Chebeague	25	3	21
"	5,	John J. Johnson, Portland	29		3
**	22,	Charles W. Thompson, Chebeague	67		_
"	21,	Julia A. Leighton, Portland	82	10	
"	29,	Frank L. Stowell, Portland	36	_	
Jan.	12, 1	899 David N. Hill, Chebeague	57	7	10
"	13,	Joann Blanchard, Cumberland	87	II	
"	14,	Jane Thompson, Chebeague	86	8	13
"	16,	Albert Rideout, Cumberland	69	1 I	
"	23,	Hannah L. ighton, "	71	I	18
46	27,	Helen Gould Stanley, "	_	5	24
Feb.	2,	Harriet V. Blanchard, North Yarmouth	49	4	6
44	II,	Alexander H. Farris, Cumberland	79	11	20
"	ΙI,	Ira G. Ridlon, Chebeague	83	8	_

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1895	\$10,322	16
Received from Town of Yarmouth on account		
of old school house	50	00
Assessors' commitment, 1898	10,488	80
Received from State school fund and mill tax	1,066	16
Cumberland school fund	92	62
State, for free high schools	129	77
State, railroad and telegraph tax		95
tax deeds redeemed	6	00
State dog license refunded, 1897	82	02
A. W. Stanley for grass on		
Drowne farm	50	00
J. L. Dunn, for wood sold on		
Drowne farm	300	00
for products sold from town farm	71	43
for cow sold from town farm	30	00
from A. F. Maddocks, for board of	:	
nurse	27	00
from State Soldiers' pension	48	00
State amount allowed for burial	of	
soldiers	35	00
from E. D. Merrill, guardian for E.	Н.	
Norton, reimbursement for l	oill	
paid Insane Hospital	84	93
for 4 lots sold in Moss Side Cemetery	16	00
3 lots sold in Island Cemetery	16	00

Received for school books sold			\$14	75			
interest accumulated on	g fun	d 50	62				
interest accumulated on free high							
school money		3	82				
interest on deposits in First National							
Bank			• •	33			
rent of town hall	5	75					
from R. B. Morrison, for la	bor on .	A. A					
Strout's road			_	10			
A. A. Sweetser, land rent	_	00					
from C. H. Jenkins, seats s			_	00			
C. E. Leighton "	Nos	. 4 aı		10			
E. H. Trickey "		2	<b>2</b>	05			
F. H. Chase "		7		15			
for plank sold				40			
			\$23,064	19			
	\$12,802						
bounty on 7 seals	7	00	12,809	41			
Balance due the town			\$10,254	78			
Due from N. D. Farwell, coll. 1896 t	ax \$5	35					
N. D. Farwell, coll. 1897 to	ax 35	46					
N. D. Farwell, coll. 1898 ta	$1 \times 4,839$	41					
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank	Σ,						
sinking fund	699	06					
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank	690	02					
Portland Savings Bank fre	ee						
high school money	133						
Cash to bal. in First National Bank	3,851	89					
			\$10,254	78			

## SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report of Cumberland School Fund.

# Dr.

To 5 shares Casco Bank stock Town of Cumberland note 1 year's dividend on bank stock 1 year's interest on note	\$500 00 877 00 40 00 52 62 	
Cr.		
By Town Treasurer, div. and interest	\$92 62	
5 shares bank stock	500 00	
Town of Cumberland note	877 00	
		¢1 460 69

SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

# REPORT

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# Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed May 13. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal; Miss Mary A. Hewins and Rita N. Wilson, assistants.

The Fall term commenced August 29, closed Nov. 18th. Mr. P. F. Williams, A. B., Principal; Miss Mary A. Hewins and Miss Rita N. Wilson, assistants.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 5th, closed Feb. 17th, 1899, with the same teachers.

The Spring term will commence March 6th, 1899.

#### PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland note For town of Cumberland note	\$12,000 00 6,000 00
For town of Cumberland note	2,000 00 

#### PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For town of Cumberland note		\$300	00
one year's interest		18	00
cash balance from 1897		40	<b>55</b>
		<b>\$</b> 358	<del>5</del> 5
Paid H. H. Hay & Son	20 08		
Cash to balance	38 47		
Town of Cumberland note	300 00		
	-	<b>\$358</b>	55

## LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Saving Bank May and November dividends		\$596 22	
		\$619	24
Paid P. F. Williams for books	\$1 20		
R. B. Hassett "	35 00		
Amount in Portland Saving Bank	$583 \ 04$		
		\$619	24

#### ACCUMULATED FUND.

For town Cumberland note amount due on tuition book	\$500 00 25 00
in Maine Saving Bank	381 91
cash to balance	38 52
	\$945 43

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

#### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing reports	\$4 00	0
E. L. Pennell, principal	272 79	9
Mary A. Hewins, assistant, spring term	100 00	0
Rita N. Wilson, " " "	40 00	0
J. F. Blanchard, janitor	18 00	0
H. C. Skillın, labor	50	0
S. M. Prince, stone for steps	1 00	0

Paid C. H. Lord, repairs	10	60
G. L. Farwell, "		15
J. L. Dunn, 14 tons coal	70	00
Anna Graw, cleaning building	12	
J. F. Blanchard, labor	1	00
C. H. Greely, repairing, etc.	2	25
O. F. Williams, express		70
C. A. Merrill, fuel	5	00
Benjamin Whitney, blackboard	3	50
D. L. Blanchard, labor		00
C. P. Graves, tuning pianos	5	00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant, fall term	48	00
Mary A. Hewins, " "	120	00
P. F. Williams, A. B., principal	250	00
Ernest Burnell, janitor	18	00
Waste basket		90
Express		85
King & Dexter, lock, etc.	3	42
James L. Dunn, 4 tons coal	24	00
James L. Dunn, supplies	17	58
Greely Institute, Star ad	5	00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant, winter term	44	00
Mary A. Hewins, " "	110	00
P. F. Williams, principal "	233	31
C. H. Greely, repairs	2	50
Ernest Burnell, janitor	20	00
Southworth Bros., printing catalogue and bill		
heads	20	15
H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	14	74
D. L. Blanchard, trustee	6	00
E. H. Trickey, "	18	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank	381	91
Cash to balance	38	52

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For cash balance from 1897	\$32	97	
For amount in Maine Savings Bank	234	80	
" " received from State in a	id		
Free High School	249	04	
For one year's interest on \$12,000, \$6,00	0,		
\$2,000 and \$500 town notes	1,230	00	
Tuition, spring term	35	00	
Back tuition	19	00	
Library fines		16	
Tuition, fall term	53	00	
" winter term	68	00	
Back tuition	5	00	
Two dividends Maine Savings Bank	8	11	
<u> </u>		<del></del> \$1,935	10

E. H. TRICKEY,

D. L. BLANCHARD,

S. F. HAMILTON,

Trustees of Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# School Report.

#### Cttizens of Cumberland:

It gives me great pleasure to report a successful year in our schools. A part of the Winter term was badly broken up by sickness among the pupils; but aside from this the attendance has been good, and excellent work has been done. During the Spring term eight schools were in session nine weeks. The same schools were kept ten weeks in the Fall, and in the Winter nine schools were in session nine weeks.

Some new features have been introduced which have added to the interest of both teachers and pupils. At the commencement of the year the New Franklin Arithmetic was put into all of the schools. They were received with much satisfaction, and good work has been done in this branch of study.

It was with a great deal of hesitation that vertical writing was introduced into the schools, but the result has been all that we could ask for. If unbelievers in this style of writing would visit our schools and take note of the improvement which has been made in writing, they must surely be convinced that vertical writing has been a success.

The following books have been tried in a part of the schools to ascertain their merits: "New Franklin Primary Arithmetic," Hyde's Practical Lessons in the Use of English," and Miss Arnold's Readers (Stepping Stones to Literature). Judging from the results gained and from the hearty endorsement of teachers after a fair trial, I would recommend their adoption as fast as books in these lines of study are needed.

A few copies of the supplementary reader entitled "Uncle Sam's Secrets" have been purchased and taken from school to school. This book is well adapted to give the pupils an idea of the workings of our government in its various departments in an interesting way which the children can understand.

The experiment of teaching music has been tried in two of our schools, and so good progress has been made in the art of singing that I feel justified in expressing the wish that a special instructor in music might be added to our corps of teachers, who shall give one or two lessons per week to every school in town. Music is elevating and refining to character, and, although many of the children cannot learn to sing, this plan would tend to develop all the musical ability which there is in our schools.

At our last annual meeting money was raised to equip our school houses with modern adjustable desks. Your committee, after much correspondence and negotiation, decided upon the goods offered by the Chandler Desk Co. These desks, together with the repairs which have been made during the year, make our school rooms very attractive and comfortable.

The following improvement (not including incidental repairs) have been made on our school buildings during the year:

No. 1-Painted.

No. 2—Painted and reseated.

No. 3—Painted, papered, reseated and walls sheathed to a height of six feet from the floor.

No. 4—Painted and reseated.

No. 5—Shingled and reseated.

No. 7—Painted, papered and reseated.

No. 9-Woodshed built,

Greely Institute has been hampered as usual by the pupils who are not prepared to take up high school work. I feel certain that the time has come when the preparatory class

should be dropped from this school. The work which belongs to the common schools should be done by the common schools, regardless of the age of the pupils. The work of the teachers at Greely Institute should be on high school studies only. This, I believe, to be in accordance with the will of the Hon. Eliphalet Greely, is for the best interests of the Institute, and is a change much desired by all who are working for the improvement of our High school.

In closing I wish to urge upon the parents, as has been done so many times before, to keep in touch with their particular school and its teacher. I have been surprised that so few parents ever go inside the school-room, except on some special occasion at the close of the term. This is unjust to the pupil as well as the teacher, and cannot fail to lower the standard of the school from what it might otherwise be.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CHASE,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Cumberland, Feb. 24th, 1899.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1898—1899.

Number of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Whole Attendance Average Attendance.	Not Absenct 1-2 day.	Wages of Teachers per Week.	Number of Weeks.
$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Kittie Babb, Alice L. Randall,	Winter Spring Fall	$     \begin{array}{c cccc}                                 $	1 3 5	\$6 50 9 50 9 00	9 9 10
3	Olive M. Hayes,	Winter Spring Fall	$     \begin{array}{r}       24  17.4 \\       40  35.3 \\       39  35  6     \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 12 \\ 9 \end{array}$	9 50 9 00 9 00	$9 \\ 9 \\ 10$
4	Annie M. Osgood,	Winter Spring Fall	$\begin{vmatrix} 37 \\ 29.2 \\ 20 \\ 17.7 \\ 16 \\ 14.3 \end{vmatrix}$	7 1 2	$\begin{array}{ccc} 9 & 00 \\ 8 & 00 \\ 8 & 00 \end{array}$	9 10
5	Inez M. Rowe,	Winter Spring Fall	$egin{array}{c c} 15 & 12 \\ 20 & 17 \\ 15 & 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$	3 5 5	8 00 8 00 8 00	9 10
7	Gertrude S. Merrill,	Winter Spring Fall	$egin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	1 3 1	8 50 7 50 7 50	1
8	Nellie C. Groves,	Winter Spring Fall	$egin{array}{c c} 12 & 8.3 \\ 24 & 18 \\ 36 & 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$	2 2 4		9
Grammaı 9	Elsie M. Dolloff,	Winter Spring Fall	$\begin{vmatrix} 30 & 23 \\ 45 & 33.44 \\ 47 & 39 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$	7	9 75	9
Primary 9	Annie W. Morrill, " Mattie E. Shaw,	Winter Spring Fall Winter	$\begin{array}{c} 46  38 \\ 26  20  29 \\ 25  19.6 \\ 20  14.75 \end{array}$	4 4 4	7 50 7 50	9





# ...ANNUAL REPORT...

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

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# Annual Report

of the

# TOWN OFFICERS

of the

# TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

and the Report of the

Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 17th,

1900.

PORTLAND:
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.
1900.

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

#### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1900, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 13th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.
  - 14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
  - 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 16th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 17th. To raise money for school books.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to establish the line of the highways in town, and place suitable monuments as may be required, and raise money for same.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to obtain a copy of records of the town of North Yarmouth in relation to the town of Cumberland, and raise money for same.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 21st. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 22d. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.
  - 23d. To receive bills against the town.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 25th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- 26th. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid; and charge interest after a certain time.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for public library.

28th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repair of town farm buildings.

29th. To see what action the town will take in regard to examination of scholars for Greely Institute, for high school.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D. 1900.

Edward H. Trickey, David L. Blanchard, Solomon F. Hamilton,  $\begin{cases} Selectmen \\ of \\ Cumberland. \end{cases}$ 

# REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 17, 1900, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property, as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1899, real and personal, is \$684,195.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 7, 1899, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$6,683	75
Assessed for State tax,	2,189	80
Assessed for County tax,	889	70
Amount of Overlay,	35	28 1/2

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

## MONEY TAXES ASSESSED for 1899.

For State tax,	\$2,189 80
County tax,	889 70
schools,	<b>\$1,1</b> 90 40
interest,	1,247 38
road repairs,	1,000 00
contingent,	1,000 00
almshouse poor,	600 00
outside poor,	300 00
snow,	800 00
bridges,	100 00
school books,	250 00
collectors' premium,	197 00
overlay,	35 28 1/2
supplemental,	28 00
	$6,747 03\frac{1}{2}$
Total assessment,	\$9,826 53 1/2

No. of polls, 465. Rate of taxation, 13 mills on the dollar. Poll tax, 2.00. Total Valuation, \$684,195.

# SCHOOL BILLS.

0022002		
Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	5	<b>75</b>
Hattie N. Pennell, teacher's wages,	70	00
Lucy E. Loring, ""	90	00
Celia H. Jones, "	65	00
Gertrude S. Merrill, " "	70	00
Elizabeth M. Colley, " "	70	00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	40	00
Geo. W. Higgins, teacher's wages,	90	00
Mrs. Burnham, carrying scholars,	15	00
Dexter Burnell, ""	20	00
John F. Copp, ""	15	00
Annie M. Osgood, teacher's wages,	85	00
Mattie E. Shaw, ""	70	00
Elsie M. Dolloff, "	100	00
Abbie C. Norton, fuel,	5	50
O. S. Thomes, "	1	<b>25</b>
A. R. Hatch, preparing fuel,	1	<b>75</b>
Henry Leighton, fuel,	10	00
Rowe & Dunn, "	10	50
S. F. Hamilton,	10	00
Elizabeth M. Colley, teacher's wages,	77	00
Ella C. Whitney, ""	77	00
Mattie M. Stinchfield, " "	99	00
Lucy E. Loring, " "	99	00
Elsie M. Dolloff, ""	93	50
Mattie E. Shaw, " "	77	00
Hattie Pennell, ""	77	00
Mrs. Mary Burnham, carrying scholars,	22	00
Celia H. James, teacher's wages,	71	50
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,	22	00
Edna Dyer, teacher's wages,	110	00
J. F. Copp, carrying scholars,	. 16	50
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	49	50
Mrs. C. W. Ricker, board of Osgood children,	8	00
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, fuel,	16	50
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, "	1	25

						\$482	00
Balance from 1898	3,					451	00
~	ss sold,					• •	00
Received from A.		etser,					00
INCOME FROM		EGA(	IZAB CY.	ETH	I.	DOW	NE
Balance in favor o	f schools	5,				\$94	82
						\$2,632	19
Balance from 1898	•			305	93		
	l fund;			81	60		
Amount rec'd f	rom Cı	ımber	land	~,~~ <b>.</b>			
Rec'd from State,	,		`	1,054			
Amount raised by	town.		4	1,190	40		
						\$2,537	37
Osgoo	d childre	en,				54	00
Mrs. Chas. W		-	ard of				
Ella C. White	-		_	,		63	00
S. F. Hamilto						-	80
H. Hansen, fi						6	00
Della G. Han	nilton, te	eacher'	's wage	es,		45	00
Sara L. Doye	n, teach	er's wa	ages,			94	50
Rachel Miller			der chi	ldren,		<b>54</b>	
Mattie M. Sti			"			76	
Elsie M. Doll	-	"	"			85	
Hattie Pennel	•	66	66			63	
Eliz. M. Colle	) V	"	"			63	
Lucy E. Lori Edna Dyer,	ng, teac	ners v	vages,			81 67	
O. S. Thomes							00
W. H. Mount		"					00
Josiah Morril	-	"					07
Paid S. F. Hamilt		fuel,				\$ 9	

# NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greeley Institute, one	
year's interest on town notes,	<b>\$1,248</b> 00
Appropriation,	1,247 38
Balance against town,	62

# SNOW BILLS.

Paid Dudley Merrill,	<b>\$</b> 6 80
Sylvanus Higgins et als,	17 40
S. F. Hamilton et als,	78 40
F. P. Blanchard,	20 40
F. W. Blanchard,	30 40
Wm. H. Rowe et als,	43 47
D. E. Loring,	14 30
H. C. H. Hanson,	9 60
M. M. Burnham,	25 00
W. E. Blanchard,	80
W. C. Merrill,	14 70
Geo. I. Morcey,	3 20
Geo. S. Doughty,	10 30
J. L. Dunn,	9 40
H. C. Skillins,	3 10
F. H. Jones et als,	130 04
Edwin H. Leighton,	4 40
Arthur N. Leighton,	1 90
Wm. N. Shaw,	2 00
Phil. Merrill,	3 00
R. G. Brackett et als,	38 40
Chas. E. Kelley,	6 30
S. L. Clough et als,	37 30
R. H. Anderson, Jr.,	3 60
M. L. Greely,	1 20
Lewis Hansen,	4 60
W. A. True,	2 40

Paid F. S. Blanchard,	<b>\$</b> 11	10
Albion Hersey,		60
N. D. Farwell,	'	60
Geo. M. Hall,	4	60
Ernest L. Hicks,	<b>2</b>	80
A. N. Hicks,	3	00
P. S. Hulit et als	69	04
Fred L. Haskell,	8	65
Moses W. Pearson,	8	62
Charles H. Laurence et als,	63	<b>45</b>
Hans M. Hansen,	5	40
Shaw Bros. et als,	34	82
F. P. Blanchard,	2	90
B. W. Adams,	1	<b>80</b>
A. L. Wilson,	4	70
N. D. Farwell,		80
Christian Petersen,	10	80
R. B. Morrison et als,	67	05
E. O. Russell,	22	60
W. N. Shaw,	•	60
S. A. Whitney,	6	<b>35</b>
Harvey C. Blanchard,	1	30
Gorham L. Farwell,	1	30
John F. Swett,	4	40
Wallace L. Merrill,	10	40
James Sanborn,	2	80
H. M. Wilson,	2	00
E. D. Merrill,		85
W. A. Thurston,	5	80
E. E. Winslow,		40
M. H. Nelson,	8	10
S. F. Hamilton et als,	1	<b>50</b>
C. A. Merrill,	3	40
F. H. Jones,	1	60
S. W. Hamilton,	5	40
A. M. Farwell,		00
O. S. Thomes,	8	95
Leighton Bros.,	6	90

Paid D. L. Blanchard,	\$ 2 00
S. L. Farwell,	90
Robert Goodenow,	2 40
A. P. Randall,	4 00
W. M. Merrill,	10 70
L. W. Dyer,	13 09
E. L. Farwell, 1898,	1 70
	\$953 58
Appropriation,	800 00
Balance against the town,	\$153 58

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Money expended	Upper	dist.,	161/2	miles road,	\$151	00
	Center	66	12	66	337	<b>45</b>
•	Lower	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	66	401	85
	Island	66	ŕ		173	65
					\$1,063	95

# ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid F. P. Blanchard, la	abor,	\$ 1	20
H. M. Wilson,	66	3	00
Albert Mountfort,	"	1	50
G. R. Leighton,	"	7	00
M. H. Nelson,	"	37	95
R. G. Brackett,	66	9	<b>75</b>
E. O. Russell,	"	25	00
S. Jones,	66	9	00
Geo. S. Doughty,	"	37	20
F. H. Jones,	"	46	51

Paid G. S. Doughty, labor,	<b>\$</b> 7 6 <b>2</b>
F. H. Jones, "	28 05
S. Jones, "	4 12
E. O. Russell, "	3 50
S. F. Hamilton and others, labor,	$95 \ 48$
Lewis Hansen, "	6 00
S. W. Hamilton, "	$36 \ 05$
L. F. Leighton, "	18 00
C. E. Leighton, "	20 25
G. E. Ham,	10 50
Joseph E. Wilson, "	33 75
M. L. Greely,	1 50
Hulit Bros.,	27 00
F. L. Haskell,	8 50
S. F. Hamilton, et als, "	33 60
J. L. Dunn,	10 50
Portland Sewer Pipe Co., pipe,	72
John Kenney, labor,	7 00
S. F. Hamliton, et als, labor,	43 85
M. W. Pearson, "	9 35
Geo. E. Ham,	7 50
Jos. E. Wilson, "	16 50
B. B. Morrison,	79 25
Enos Leighton, "	1 50
O. W. Lufkin, "	1 75
E. O. Russell, "	3 40
I. True, gravel,	1 20
E. O. Russell, labor,	6 45
L. D. Sturdivant, gravel,	1 00
J. D. Blanchard, gravel,	3 50
R. G. Brackett, labor,	4 50
H. Hansen, "	1 50
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	9 63
F. W. Blanchard, "	75
F. H. Jones, "	13 39
L. W. Dyer,	29 50
G. W. Morrill, "	1 75
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Paid R. B. Morrison, labor and supplies,	<b>\$</b> 3	65
O. S. Collins, "	21	00
E. H. Trickey, powder, etc.,	1	53
Chas. S. Perry, labor town team,	271	<b>25</b>
	\$1,063	95
Appropriation,	\$1,000	00
Balance against the town,	\$63	95

# SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Mrs. M. E. Moxeey, cleaning house,	\$	3	00
C. E. Leighton, labor, etc.,		5	50
Hancock & Clark, curtains,		4	50
J. L. Dunn, paint, etc.,		2	85
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove pipe,			60
R. G. Brackett, repairs,		4	00
S. F. Hamilton, "		3	<b>75</b>
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove pipe,		1	00
D. S. Thompson, cleaning house,		4	00
C. H. Greely, repairs, etc.,		4	34
Mrs. E. M. Grannell, cleaning house,		5	50
H. M. Wilson, labor, etc.,	-	16	00
Chas. E. Leighton, labor and material,	9	28	70
George E. Ham, labor,		7	12
H. Hanson, stone for schoolhouse,		1	20
R. N. Leighton, labor, etc.,		17	40
J. B. Fickett & Co., paint, etc.,		9	00
Rufus Deering & Co., lumber,	ć	<b>32</b>	82
Chas. S. Chase, cement,		3	60
Thomas P. Beals, settees,	į	36	00
H. M. Wilson, trucking,		3	00
R. G. Brackett, labor, etc.,			50
E. A. Clark, shingles,		18	87
Loring, Short & Harmon, paper,			<b>7</b> 5

Paid L. P. Pomeroy, repairs, etc.,	\$ 235	00
C. H. Jenkins, labor,		20
Anna Gram, cleaning house No. 1,		00
Mrs. Lizzie Mountfort, cleaning houses	_	
Nos. 4 and 5,	6	00
Chas. S. Perry, hauling stove for No. 4,	10	
Herman W. Hamilton, labor and material,	4	35
S. F. Hamilton, labor, etc., 8 and 9,	10	50
A. R. Littlefield, repairs and supplies,	5	73
E. E. Bates, labor, etc.,	1	<b>72</b>
M. L. Greely, "No. 3,	3	<b>5</b> 0
F. & C. B. Nash Co., stove pipe,	1	25
E. S. W. Jones, labor,	1	45
S. F. Hamilton, "	1	90
Portland Stove Foundry, repairs,		83
R. N. Leighton, labor on schoolhouse,	<b>2</b>	35
C. E. Leighton, supplies, etc.,	5	30
W. H. Mountfort, planing lumber,		18
O. S. Thomes, shingles,	10	12
C. N. Greely, repairs, etc.,	1	25
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	1	00
E. E. Bates, labor, etc.,	3	<b>5</b> 9
A. H. Grannell, cleaning house,	2	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies for Nos. 3 and 7,	3	13
S. F. Hamilton, "		60
E. H. Trickey, "	4	27
Elizabeth Moxcey, cleaning house,	3	00
	\$551	72
Reappropriation, \$300 00		
Cement and lumber sold, 1 70		
Shingles sold, 3 00		
——————————————————————————————————————	304	70
Balance against the town,	\$247	02

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

SCHOOL BOOKS.	
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, school books,	<b>\$</b> 11 71
	8 90
D. S. Knowlton, book labels,	2 00
Grand Trunk R. R., freight,	1 67
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	56 20
Ginn & Co., books, 1898,	44 06
A. R. Littlefield, freight,	2 60
Canadian Express Co., freight,	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	11 53
American Book Co., books,	186 58
Kingsley & Porter Express, freight,	1 04
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	17 97
Educational Publishing Co., "	1 00
Sara L. Doyen, express on books,	15
Ginn & Co., books,	7 33
American Book Co., books,	24 96
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	5 35
	\$384 05
Amount raised by town, \$250	00
P. F. Williams, books, 3	
Books sold, 14	
·	267 10
Balance against the town,	<b>\$</b> 116 95
BRIDGE BILLS.	

Paid R. N. Leighton, labor on bridge,	\$ 9	50
G. E. Ham, ""	6	75
C. R. Mountfort, bridge plank,	4	40
Jos. E. Wilson, labor,	6	<b>75</b>
C. P. Russell, repairs derrick,		<b>75</b>

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Paid Albert Mountfort, labor,	<b>\$</b> 6 75
R. B. Morrison, "	19 50
O. S. Thomes, plank,	2 62
H. Hanson, stone,	2 80
Chas. S. Perry, labor,	6 00
A. W. Stanley, labor and use of derrick,	14 50
	\$ 80 32
Appropriation,	100 00
Balance in favor of town,	<b>\$</b> 19 68
TOWN NOTE PAID.  Paid Treasurer Cumberland School Fund Town Note, Reappropriated,	\$877 00 \$877 00
TOWN FARM BILLS.	
Paid A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	\$17 76
A. F. Maddocks, sal. in part, Supt.,	50 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	22 12
A. F. Maddocks, bal. of salary,	10 00
Oren Hooper's Sons, curtains,	3 75
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	30 00
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	31 79
J. L. Dunn, "	29 45
J. L. Dunn, "	16 86
A. J. Hamilton, "	7 66
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	37 00
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	9 25
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	$45\ 56$

Paid O. S. Thomes, plank,	\$	72
M. H. Hanson, dump cart, etc.,	60	00
F. C. Marston, cow,	35	00
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	46	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	39	81
A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	27	95
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	34	00
A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	20	25
W. H. Fairbanks, V. S.	5	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	30	<b>75</b>
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	42	00
J. Dunn, supplies,	18	63
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	6	00
A. J. Hamilton, supplies.	21	06
O. S. Thomes, lumber for town farm,	1	<b>26</b>
H. M. Moulton, M. D., med. attendance,	9	50
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	1	20
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	21	87
A. L. Wilson, "	8	79
E. H. Trickey,	27	77
	<b>\$</b> 768	76
Appropriation	600	
Appropriation,		
Balance against the town,	<b>\$</b> 168	76
OUTSIDE POOR.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for		
Elizabeth H. Norton,		4.
	\$32	14
•	\$32	14
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Justina Morton,	,	
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Justina Morton,	,	64
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Justina Morton, Overseers of Poor, commitment and ex-	33	64
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Justina Morton, Overseers of Poor, commitment and expense for Eunice C. Cressey,	33	
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Justina Morton, Overseers of Poor, commitment and ex-	33 14	64

Paid H. M. Moulton, M. D., med. examination		
of E. Cressey,	<b>\$</b> 5	00
Wm. B. Kenniston, M. D., med. exami-	• •	•
nation of E. C. Cressey,	5	00
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,	0	00
(vote of town),	10	50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.	19	90
H. Norton,	37	0.1
•	91	91
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Justina Morton,	99	00
•	99	02
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.	90	10
C. Cressey,	32	13
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,		
(vote of town),	19	50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.		
H. Norton,	35	38
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus-		
tina Morton,	37	41
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.		
C. Cressey,	24	39
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E.		
H. Norton,	36	45
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus-		
tina Morton,	36	60
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,		
(vote of town),	19	50
S. W. Hamilton, telegraph to Augusta,		50
or in variantes, telegraph to magazin,		
	\$440	27
Appropriation, \$300 00		
Rec'd from guardian of E. H. Norton, 141 88		
	\$441	88
D.1		
Balance in favor of town,	<b>\$</b> 1	61

# CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid Mrs. O. H. Fellows, music chart (vote		
of town),	\$8	00
O. H. Fellows, printing reports,	26	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., vaccination to Apr.		
1st, 1899,	10	<b>00</b>
N. D. Farwell, care of cemetery, 1898,	<b>2</b>	00
Trustees Greely Institute, am't received from State in aid of Free High School		
and interest,	258	<b>5</b> 9
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and sta-		
tionery,	16	58
Portland Pub. Co., advertising,	1	00
Rec'd from State, burial expense, Albion		
Hersey,	35	00
The James Bailey Co., harness for hearse,	16	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part		
for 1898,	100	00
A. H. Grannell, services election clerk for		
1898,	2	00
Norman True, mortgage list,		50
Eastern Argus, advertising,	1	50
Hollis True, treasurer, by C. H. Greeley,		
vote of town, 1898, for memorial		
day service,	10	00
O. R. Sturdivant, salary in part, superin-		
tendent of schools,	54	70
C. E. Leighton, setting monument, town		
line,	2	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part, 1898,	75	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's book,		30
Harpswell Steamboat Co., freight on posts		
(cemetery,)	1	<b>5</b> 0
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor, 1899,	1	50
J. L. Dunn, stamps,	2	00
O. R. Sturdivant, services as ballot clerk, 1899,	2	00
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Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	\$	2	50
Herman W. Hamilton, services as ward			
clerk, 1899.		4	00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as constable,		5	00
LeGrow Bros., cedar posts for Island Ceme-			
tery,	1	1	00
S. F. Hamilton, janitor,		3	00
S. F. Hamilton, labor Island Cemetery			
fence,		4	47
C. V. Hamilton, labor Island Cemetery fence,		3	90
E. E. Bates, for election booth, 1898,			
1899,		3	25
John Alex Hamilton, services as warden,			
Island District,		2	00
Greely Sturdivant, services moderator, by			
vote of town, 1899.		3	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificate of births and			
deaths, 1899,		4	50
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services Board of			
Health, 1899,	1	9	50
M. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with			
hearse,	1	4	00
A. H. Grannell, services as health officer,			
1899,		6	00
Edward Ross, services as ward constable,			
Sept., 1898,		2	00
Edward Ross, services as ward constable,			
Nov. 1899,		<b>2</b>	00
S. F. Hamilton, services as truant officer,			
1899,		6	00
S. F. Hamilton, superintendent Island			
Cemetery,		7	00
S. F. Hamilton, services as selectman,			
assessor and overseer of poor, and			
expenses,	5	7	85
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificate births and			
deaths, 1899,		2	50

Paid D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk, 1899,	\$ 32	75
D. L. Blanchard, superintendent of ceme-	. 15	00
teries, 1899,	15	
J. L. Dunn, fuel and stamps for town house,	Э	50
George W. Jordan, services as constable, 1899,	17	55
N. M. Shaw, services as ballot clerk, Nov., 1899,	2	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, taxes bid in by town, tax 1898,	90	32
O. R. Sturdivant, services as supt. of schools,	95	70
Harvey C. Blanchard, attending funeral,	18	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part,		
1897,	37	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premiums in part,		
1899,	80	00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,		
1898,	15	
Samuel Merrill, services town treasurer,	50	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and ex-		
penses,	118	14
E. H. Trickey, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, and ex-		
penses,	130	65
A. H. Strout, carrying election returns, Nov. 6,	9	50
Olive A. Hersey, State pension for 1899,	$7\overset{2}{2}$	
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,	13	
,	\$1,583	75
Appropriation, \$1,000 00		
State Aid Free High School, 258 59		
State pension, received for O. A.		
Hersey, 72 00 Received from State for burial ex-		
penses of Albion Hersey, 35 00		
——————————————————————————————————————	1,365	59
Balance against town,	\$218	16

# REBATE IN SCHOOL DIST. NO 6.

Amount paid Fred L. Sawyer,					88
4.4	unpaid Hans L. Marteno,	\$	27		
6 6	" Torrey, heirs of Albert	4	1 18		
	•			4	<b>45</b>
				\$8	33
	Balance from 1898,			\$8	33

#### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1899:

0				,
	Cause	Year	Poll tax	Total tax
Wm. J. Curit,	Non-Res.,	1897	<b>\$2</b> 00	<b>\$2</b> 00
Wm. S. Ross,	Minor,	6 6	2 00	2 00
Hans A. Marsden,		1898	2 00	2 00
L. O. Hamilton,	Non-Res.,	66	2 00	2 00
John Peterson,	death,	66	2 00	2 00
				<b>\$</b> 10 00

## TAXES ABATED FOR 1899.

Abated on list of N. D. Farwell, by vote of town,	\$10	67
Abated on list of N. D. Farwell, by selectmen,	10	00
	\$20	67

## DOGS LICENSED.

Male, 51,	\$51	00
Females, 5,	15	00
Spayed, 1,	1	00
	\$67	00

# STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax, Paid county tax,	<b>\$2,</b> 189 80 889 70
	\$3,079 50
Amount raised by town,	\$3,079 50

# LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800	00
Balance due schools,	94	<b>82</b>
Bills outstanding, estimated,	250	00
	\$21,144	82

## ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer, as per his report,	\$9,017	$21\frac{1}{2}$	
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds,	335	82	
Town farm with buildings, stock, farming tools,			
etc., valued at	2,815	33	
Town house and lot,	800	00	
Schoolhouses,	4,850	00	
Drowne farm,	2,000	00	
- •	\$19,818	36 1/2	
Balance against town,	\$1.326	451/	

### SUMMARY.

•	ocidinization.			
	Amt. assessed a other source		Amt. expend	led.
Schools,	\$2,632	19	\$2,537	37
Interest,	1,247	38	1,248	00
Road Repairs,	1,000	00	1,063	95
Bridges,	100	00	80	<b>32</b>
Snow bills,	800	00	953	58
Almshouse poor,	600	00	768	<b>76</b>
Outside poor,	300	00	440	27
School books,	250	00	384	05
Schoolhouse repairs and	appli-			
ances reappropri	ated, 300	00	551	<b>72</b>
Contingent,	1,000	00	1,583	<b>75</b>
Reappropriated for pa	yment			
of town note,	877	00	877	00
Collector's premium,	195	97		
Overlay,	35	28 1/2		
Supplement,	28	00		
	\$9,365	82 1/2	<b>\$10,488</b>	77
Abatements,			20	67
Amount received from	State,			
Free High School		59		
Received from C. A. M. auctioneer's licer	•	00		
Received from State, f	•	00		
expense of .				
Hersey,		00		
Received from State, p	ension			
for Olive A. He		00		
Lumber and cement sol	•	70		
Received from guard	•			
Elizabeth H. No		88		
School books sold,	•	10		

School desks sold,	\$ 1	00	
Horse sold from town farm,	100	00	
Cow sold from town farm,	20	00	
Products from town farm,	36	03	
Town farm team, labor,	287	<b>7</b> 5	
Rent of town hall,	11	00	
	\$10 <b>,</b> 341	87 1/2	<b>\$</b> 10,509 44
Balance against town,			\$167 56 1/2

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{E. H. Trickey,} \\ \text{D. L. Blanchard,} \\ \text{S. F. Hamilton,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \textit{Selectmen} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Cumberland.} \end{array}$ 

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report: We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb is the only inmate at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$143.38, which has been paid to the town by her guardian. Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Justina Morton, \$139.17, and for Eunice C. Cressey, \$56.52. Paid expense taking Mrs. Cressey to Augusta, \$14.70. Paid physician's certificate, \$10.00. Paid for board of Matilda Henley, one-half expense, as per vote of town, \$76.50.

#### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Albert F. Maddock had charge of farm, term ending April 9, 1899. At the close of that term we engaged Chas. S. Perry and wife to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9, 1900. He has taken good care of the inmates, and worked for the interest of the town. He has raised on the farm 9 tons hay, bush. apples, 45 bush. potatoes, and vegetables enough for home use, and 980 lbs. pork. We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 20, 1900, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$815.30

Amount of dry wood prepared for use, 3 cords; green wood at door, 15 cords.

# TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

# DR. To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 23, 1999, \$1,046 30

To paid by superintendent, as per account ren-	•	
dered for supplies, etc., Feb. 20, 1900,	50	02
To amount in town orders, as shown in Select- men's report,	768	76
	\$1,865	08
CR.		
By cash received by superintendent, as per ac-		
count rendered for sale of products,	\$ 50	02
By cash paid town treasurer for team labor on		
roads, etc.,	287	<b>75</b>
By cash paid town treasurer, horse sold,	100	00
By cash paid town treasurer, cow sold,	20	00
By cash paid town treasurer, products sold,	36	03
By meals and lodging for 4 tramps,	1	60
By value of stock, farming implements, house-		
hold goods, as per inventory, Feb. 20,		
1900,	815	33
	\$1,310	73

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,
Overseers
of the
Poor.

# Report of Treasurer.

Balance in treasury, March, 1899,	\$10,254	78
Assessors' commitment, 1899,	9,826	53 1/2
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,		
Treas. Cumberland school fund,	81	60
State Treas. for free high school,	375	00
State Treas., railroad and telegraph		
tax,	2	11
Tax deeds redeemed,	13	67
State Treas., dog licenses reimbursed,		
1898,	72	40
Products sold from town farm,	36	03
Cow sold from town farm,	20	00
Horse sold from town farm,	100	00
State, soldier's pension,	72	00
State, burial of soldiers,	70	00
E. D. Merrill, guardian for E. H. Norton, reimbursement for bills		
paid Insane Hospital,	141	88
Five (5) lots in Island cemetery,	20	
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license,		00
Town hall rent,	11	
State Treas., seal bounty, reimbursed,		
1898,		00
State Treas., seal bounty, reimbursed,		
1899,	33	00
Interest accumulated on sinking fund,	49	03
Interest accumulated on free high	L	
school money,		21
Interest on deposits on First National		
Bank,		98

Received from A. A. Sweetser,	land rent, \$ 1 00		
C. E. Leighton, for cement sold,			
C. E. Leighton, for seats	sold, 1 00		
Lumber sold from school	_		
Supt. Town Farm, for lab	ŕ		
Shingles sold from school	dist. No. 4, 3 00		
School books sold,	17 10		
N. D. Farwell, for grass of	n Drowne farm, 30 00		
, 6			
	\$22,643 03	1/2	
Paid out town orders,	\$13,592 82		
Bounty on seals,	33 00		
Boundy on come,	<del></del>		
Balance due the town	\$9,017 21;	/2	
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.			
1896 tax,	\$ 2 67		
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.			
1897 tax,	7 44		
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.			
1898 tax,	98 96		
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.			
1899 tax,	4,951 181/2		
Due from Maine Savings Bank,			
sinking fund,	714 38		
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	<b>7</b> 00 <b>7</b> 0		
sinking fund,	723 73		
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	281 21		
free high school money,	$251\ \ 21$		
Cash, to balance, in First Nat'l	9 907 04		
Bank,	2,267 64		
~	\$9,017 21	/2	
Samui	EL MERRILL, Treasurer.		

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly east and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report of Cumberland School Fund.

March, 1899.  By Five (5) shares Casco Bank Stock,  Eight (8) "Canal" "  Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	_		\$ 500 800 61	
Total Fund,		_	\$1,361	00
Dividend on five (5) shares Casco Bank Stock, one year, Dividend on eight (8) shares Canal Bank Stock, one year,	\$40 40	00		
Interest on \$61.00, Maine Savings Bank, to Jan. 1st, 1900,	1	60	81	60
Total fund and income for year,			\$1,442	60

SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

## Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Trustees and Mr. P. F. Williams, the Principal of the Institute, presented a bill to the last Legislature, asking for a special appropriation for Greely Institute. The bill was favorably reported by the Committee on Education, allowing the sum of \$200, annually, for a term of two years, in aid of said Institution, upon the express condition that the Trustees of said Institution shall maintain and keep in operation, for at least thirty-six weeks per year, a school, equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy, and that if in the opinion of the Governor and council, said Institution shall fail to fulfill this condition, they may at their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted. We accepted the conditions on our own responsibility, and have carried them out thus far for your ap-

proval, or rejection, and have inserted an article in the warrant to that effect. Had we not carried out the conditions of the bill, we should have lost the \$200, and the \$250 State aid as well.

We consulted with Mr. O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of Schools, who arranged a course of study, which was necessary for the required examination of all pupils entering the free High School. The Supt. has examined all pupils who have entered the school the present year.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. P. F. Williams, Principal, Senator E. C. Reynolds, of South Portland, and also to Representative J. M. Brown, for their efforts in behalf of the Institution.

The spring term commenced March 6th, and closed May 14th. P. F. Williams, Principal, Miss Mary A. Hewens and Miss Rita Wilson, Assistants.

The fall term commenced August 29th, and closed Nov. 17th. Everett Peacock, Principal, Miss Mary A. Hewens and Miss Rita Wilson, Assistants.

The winter term commenced Dec. 3d, closed Feb. 23d. With the same teachers, spring term will commence.

#### PERMANENT FUND.

\$12,000 00	Note,	of Cumberland	Town of	For
6,000 00		"	"	
2,000 00		"	"	
\$20,000 00				

#### PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS.

For Town of Cumberland note,		\$300	00
One year's interest,		18	00
Cash balance from 1898,		38	47
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, apparatus,		\$356	47
&c.	\$55 42		
Cash on hand,	1 05		
	<del></del>	56	47
Town of Cumberland note,		\$300	00

### LIBRARY FUND.

For Amount in Portland Savings Bank, May and November dividends,			\$583 20	04 58
			\$603	62
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books, \$ "S. H. Colesworthy, books,		55 75		
Amt. in Portland Savings Bank, —	570	32	<b>\$</b> 603	62

### ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	<b>\$</b> 500 00
Amount on tuition book,	13 50
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	$564 \ 42$
Cash on hand,	57 07
	<b>\$1,134</b> 99

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Rod A. Bachelder, printing,	<b>\$ 4</b>	00
King & Dexter,		46
P. F. Williams, express,		40
W. N. Shaw, janitor,	18	00
Norton & Hall, insurance,	144	16
Rita Wilson, assistant,	. 40	00
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	100	00
P. F. Williams, principal,	216	69

Paid Isaiah Beasley, cleaning vaults,	<b>\$</b> 1	00
John M. Doughty, labor and material,	13	50
Anna Graus, cleaning building,	12	00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal,		90
Sweetser & Osgood, supplies, 1896,		55
H. C. Blanchard, bricks,	1	<b>2</b> 5
S. L. Farwell, painting,	17	<b>4</b> 9
J. W. Mountfort, painting,	15	00
S. L. Farwell, painting,	10	00
H. H. Hay & Son, paint, lead and oil,	12	<b>62</b>
Everett Peacock, principal, fall term,	233	33
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	120	00
Rita Wilson, assistant,	60	00
Ernest L. Burnell, janitor,	18	00
Oren Hooper's Sons, shades,	6	10
M. B. Bourne, slater,	3	65
Express,		50
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	9	60
Marsh Bros., herbarium sheets,	1	50
Henry Holt, L'abba constentum,	<b>2</b>	36
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	4	95
Jas. L. Dunn, "	12	11
H. C. Blanchard, express,	3	15
C. H. Greely, labor, etc.,	2	63
H. H. Hay & Son,	6	39
Southworth Bros., catalogue and programme,	24	25
Southworth Bros., rank bills and labels,	3	00
Everett Peacock, principal,	233	33
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	120	00
Rita Wilson, assistant,	60	00
Ernest Burnell, janitor,	21	81
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	6	00
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	20	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	564	<b>42</b>
Cash balance,	<b>57</b>	07
4	${2,276}$	16

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For Cash balance from 1898,	<b>\$</b> 38	<b>52</b>		
Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,	381	91		
Rec'd from Town Treas., money				
from State in aid of free				
High School,	258	59		
Rec'd from State by resolve of				
the Sixty-ninth Legislatur	re, 200	00		
Tuition, spring term,	27			
Back tuition,	18	00		
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000,				
and \$500 town notes,	615	00		
Tuition, fall term,	55	00		
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000				
and \$500 town notes,	615	00		
Tuition, winter term,	44	00		
Back tuition,	10	00		
Library fines,		38		
Breakage,		25		
Two dividends, Maine Savings				
Bank,	12	51		
			\$2,276	16

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,

Trustees of
Greely
Institute.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report

For Year Ending Feb. 17, 1900.

No. of births         " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 23           No. of deaths         " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 23           No. of deaths reported from other towns,         5           Date of Death Feb. 27, 1899, Norman Durward Chase, Cumberland — 3 5         Age. Mos. Dys. Dys. Dys. Dys. Dys. Dys. Dys. Dy	No. o	f marris	ages recorded for year ending Feb	., 1	900,	8
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	44	8,	Leonard Leighton, "	74		_

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland: —

The work accomplished in our schools the past year compares favorably with that of previous years.

When we take into consideration the decrease in the number of persons drawing school money, which in 1894 was 485 and the past year only 428, the attendance has been good.

The pupils have generally been interested in their studies, made good progress and have, I think, improved very much in their deportment.

The school-rooms and books have been well cared for by the teachers. Many of the rooms have been made attractive by the addition of pictures and other useful and ornamental articles.

Miss Loring and the pupils of No. 3, by giving a school entertainment, raised money enough to purchase an encyclopedia and several other books to start a school library at school No. 3.

In three of our schools the same teacher has been retained for the year, and in the other, changes have been made that seemed best for the different schools. All the teachers have done good work and most of them have done all that could be done for the advancement of your children. While in my judgment, the past school year has been profitable to the pupils, I think your schools will not be what they should be until the parents take more interest in them. Where parents visit the schools often, see what their children are doing, inquire into the methods of the teacher and, if they observe faults in the management of the schools, speak pleasantly to the teachers about them, the

schools are of a much higher grade than they are where the parents persist in condemning the management of the schools without ascertaining the facts in regard to them.

Your committee have made extensive repairs on buildings No. 4 and 9, have shingled one side of the roof of buildings No. 2 and 7 and have made many minor repairs on the other buildings.

New readers and geographies have been introduced into all the schools in exchange for those which had been used many years. The Baldwin's Readers introduced, are an Eighth Grade Series and are arranged so as to give the pupils a change of books every year from the time they enter school until thirteen years of age; they contain reading matter on nature, history and literature. The Redway & Hinman's Natural Geographies are a well bound, up to date book and contain much useful information not found in those used in the past. Many of the old text books which were worn out and useless have been replaced by new books.

The study of physiology has been taken up in all the schools.

After some correspondence and consultation with Llewellyn Barton Esq., I arranged to board three of the pupils of Hope Island, on Chebeague, so that they could attend school No. 8. At the close of the fall term, the committee directed me not to pay board for any pupil over eighteen years of age, and as one of the pupils from both Bates and Hope Island were included in this order, I have paid board for only three pupils from each of those Islands the past winter term.

Mr. Osgood wished me to say that if the town would open school No. 10, he would give the teacher her board. This matter may be worth your consideration. The large sums of money which had been paid out for board and conveyance of pupils living remote from any school building, caused the committee to direct me, at the close of the fall term, not to pay for the conveyance of any pupils on the mainland for the winter term.

I have visited your high school, as the law directs, and I am very glad to note a great improvement, both in recitations and deportment. I am convinced that if the present corps of teachers had your support, this school would be one of the best in the State. At my last visit, the principal informed me that only one parent had visited the school while it had been in his charge. Now you must be greatly interested in the education of your children when you allow two terms of this school to pass without your visiting it. You should visit the school and give the teachers and pupils the inspiration of your presence, for if they know that you may be expected to visit them, they will endeavor to be more perfect in their recitations and conduct. It rests with you to say what the rating of this school shall be.

By direction of the State Superintendent, and advice and approval of the trustees, all pupils who have entered this school the present year, have passed a satisfactory examination, showing that they possess scholastic attainments sufficient to allow them to enter any free high school.

You should at your annual meeting direct your trustees what course they should pursue in this matter in the future, as you cannot expect to receive any aid from the State, as a free high school, unless you comply with the law in this regard. You will receive from the State, the present school year, \$450 in aid of this school. Shall we raise the standard of admission and so help raise the standard of the school?

My thanks are due to the members of the committee for their support and courtesy to me at all times. Much credit should be given them for the propriety and advancement of our schools the past year.

I think your committee, the coming year, will need the sum of three hundred dollars for repairs, and two hundred dollars for books.

Respectfully submitted,
O. R. Sturdivant,
Superintendent of Schools.

# TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1899—1900.

Whole number of pupils in town, 428; whole number of pupils in town who have attended school the past year, 271.

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School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
No. 1			11	9	\$ 6.50
	* *		11	9	6.50
<b>37</b> 6	Edna Dyer,		11	8	7.50
No. 2	Annie M. Osgood,		21	17	8.50
	Elsie M. Dolloff,	Fall	30	24	8.50
37. 0	Mattie M. Stinchfield,		34	23	8.50
No. 3	Lucy E. Loring,		38	36	9.00
	" "	Fall	32	29	9.00
No. 4	Gertrude S. Merrill,	Winter	31	27	9.00
No. 4	Ella C. Whitman	Spring Fall	17	11	7.00
	Ella C. Whitney,	Winter	17	16	7.00
No. 5	Hattie W. Pennell,		15	13 14	7.00
NO. 5	dattle w. Fellnell,	Fall	15	14	7.00
	66 66	Winter	1	13	7.00
No. 7	Lizzie M. Colley,		15	11	7.00 7.00
140. /	112216 M. Coney,	Fall	14	13	7.00
	66 66	Winter	14	10	7.00
No. 8	George W. Higgins,		36	21	9.00
110. 0	Mattie M. Stinchfield,	Fall	43	34	9.00
l l	Elsie M. Dolloff,	Winter	38	28	9.50
No. 9	4. Bollon,	Spring	43	31	10.00
Grammar			1 20	١٠.	10.00
	Edna Dyer,		44	32	10.00
	Sara L. Doyen,	Winter	42	35	10.50
No. 9	Mattie M. Shaw,	Spring	28	19	7.00
Primary		773.113	0	امما	
	Dalla Hamilton	Fall Winter	27	20	7.00
	Della Hamilton,	Winter	18	14	5.00

Each school has had 30 weeks of school — 10 weeks in spring term, 11 weeks in fall term, and 9 weeks in winter term.





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## Warrant For Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

#### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
  - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 13th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.
  - 14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
  - 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 16th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 17th. To raise money for school books.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 19th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.
  - 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22d. To see if town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 23d. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- 24th. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid; and charge interest after a certain time.
- 25th. To see if town will vote to sell or lease the town farm.

26th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repair of town farm buildings.

27th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Municipal Officers.

28th. To see if the town will accept a deed of a lot of land, from Mrs. Hannah F. Farris, to enlarge the burying ground at Black's Corner (so called) and raise money for fencing and laying out the same.

29th. To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to establish the line of the highways in town.

30th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the labor on the Abbott road (so called) leading by R. L. Abbott's house to the Falmouth line, during the winter season, provided the town of Falmouth shall discontinue labor on that part of the road lying in said town.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 23d day of February, A. D. 1901.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, S. F. HAMILTON,

Selectmen

of

Cumberland.

### REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 16, 1901, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1900, real and personal, is \$691,030.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 6, 1900, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$7,500.01
Assessed for State tax,	2,189.80
Assessed for County tax,	889.70
Amount of Overlay,	.91

## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED for 1900.

For State tax,			\$2,189	80
County tax,			889	70
schools,	\$1,190	40		
interest,	1,248	00		
road repair,	1,000	00		
contingent,	1,200	00		
poor,	700	00		
bridges,	600	00		
snow,	300	00		
school house repairs and				
appliances,	300	00		
copy of records of North Yarmou	th, 300	00		
establishing town road lines,	200	00		
school books,	200	00		
repairs of town farm buildings,	50	00		
collectors' premium,	211	61		
overlay,		91		
supplemental,	2	00		
••			7,502	92
			\$10,582	42

No. of polls, 454.

Rate of taxation, \$14.00 on \$1,000.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total Valuation, \$691,030.

### SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	\$	6	50
James M. Hamilton, Co., fuel, 1899 & 1900,	Ψ	19	
Florence G. Hilton, teacher's wages,			00
Hattie Pennell, ""			00
Winnifred Miller, ""			00
Elizabeth M. Colley, "			00
Edna V. Woodbury, " "			00
Mattie M. Stinchfield, " "			00
John F. Copp, transportation of scholars,		13	50
Dexter Burnell, "		13	50
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,		60	00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,		60	00
Mrs C. W. Ricker, board of Osgood children,		34	00
Mrs. Mary Burnham, transportation of scholar	s,	15	00
Charles E. Leighton, fuel,		10	00
Edna Dyer, teacher's wages,	1	00	00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teacher's wages,		70	00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,		27	13
Grace F. Merrill, teacher's wages,		84	00
Hattie Pennell, ""		84	00
Laura T. Burnham, " "	1	02	00
Edna V. Woodbury, " "		84	00
Della G. Hamilton, " "		84	00
Edna Dyer, ""	1	20	00
Mary Burnham, transportation,		18	00
Elizabeth M. Colley, teacher's wages,	1	08	00
John F. Copp, transportation,		16	50
Dexter Burnell, transportation,		17	40
Fanny B. Cragin, teacher's wages,		11	14
John M. Rose, board of Osgood children,		72	00
James M. Hamilton Co., fuel,		36	
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,		56	00
Florence G. Hilton, teacher's wages,		84	
W. H. Rowe, fuel,		19	
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, fuel,		20	00

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Paid Grace H. Norton, teacher's wages,	\$72	00
Lizzie M. Colley, ""	81	00
Grace F. Merrill, ""	63	00
O. S. Thomes, fuel,		00
Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,	13	50
Dexter Burnell, "	13	50
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	63	00
Fannie B. Cragin, "	85	50
Walter R. Whitcomb, " "	90	00
Hattie W. Pennell, " "	67	50
John M. Rose, board of Osgood children,	50	50
Rachel Miller, " of Calder "	54	00
John F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	12	00
Florence G. Hilton, teacher's wages,	63	00
Edna V. Woodbury, "	63	00
E. H. Trickey, fuel,	1	50
	\$2,820	91
Amount raised by town, \$1,190 40		
Rec'd from State, 1,041 92		
" Cumb. school fund, 90 16		
Balance from last year, 94 82		
Darance from last year,	\$2,417	30
Balance against schools,	\$403	61
SNOW BILLS.		
Paid Hulet Bros., et als, breaking snow,	\$14	10
N. D. Farwell, ""	1	60
W. H. Rowe, "	3	00
F. H. Jones, et als, ""	23	55
R. G. Brackett, ""	3	80
F. P. Blanchard, ""		90
Sylvanus Higgins, " "		50
S. F. Hamilton et als, "	20	

Paid O W. Lufkin, b	reaki	ng snow,	\$ 2	40
R. B. Morrison,	"	"	9	40
Jeremiah Osgood,	"	" (1899) ·	2	30
A. H. Buxton,	"	" (1898)	1	00
S. F. Hamilton et als,	, "	••	9	<b>40</b>
Geo. H. Prince, .	"	"	1	30
C. H. Prince,	66	"		80
Benj. W. Adams,	46	"	2	40
W. L. Merrill,	"	• 6	3	50
Fred H. Collins,	"	"	9	80
M. W. Pearson et als	, "	"	2	15
J. L. Dunn,	"	"	2	<b>4</b> 0
Shaw Bros.,	"	"	3	50
Christian Petersen,	"	66	1	80
F. W. Blanchard,	66	"	6	25
R. B. Morrison et als	, "	"	8	50
W. H. Nelson,	"	"	5	40
C. E. Merrill,	"	"	4	20
L. W. Dyer,	"	"	3	60
Edmund D. Merrill, sl	hovel	ing snow 1899 & 1	1900,	65
Wm. M. Merrill,	"	"	2	50
Chas. S. Perry,	"	"	1	40
			\$157	20
Appropriation,			300	00
Balance in favor	of to	wn,	\$142	80

# INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DROWNE LEGACY.

Balance from 1899,	\$482 00
Rec'd from A. A. Sweetser, rent,	1 00
" R. W. Doughty, for grass,	30 00
	\$513 00

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute, one year's interest on town notes, Appropriation,  DOGS LICENSED.  Males registered, 60, Females, "6	\$1,248 \$1,248 \$60 18 \$78	00
ROAD REPAIRS.		
Paid S. F. Hamilton, et als, labor, F. H. Collins, et als, C. H. Mitchell, road machine repairs, F. H. Collins, et als, labor, S. F. Hamilton, et als, S. F. Hamilton et als, S. F. Hamilton et als, S. F. Hamilton et als, M. H. Nelson, F. H. Collins, com. F. H. Collins, for individual labor, R. W. Brackett, labor and materials, S. F. Hamilton, et als, labor, F. H. Collins, for individual labor, S. F. Hamilton, et als, R. N. Leighton, labor on stone, R. B. Morrison, "" highway,	247 61 146 23 4 11 26 28 47 6 59 12 4 11 34 30 29 14	80 00 64 85 47 25 50 25 25 87 10 70 55 86 78 90 51 30

Paid Albert F. Maddocks, labor on highway, R. G. Brackett, cutting bushes, F. H. Collins, individual labor, F. H. Collins, com., labor on highway, F. H. Collins, individual labor, Chas. S. Perry, labor on highway,  Appropriation,	27 16 22	90 06 35 98 50
Balance in favor of town,	\$1	45
BRIDGE BILLS.		
Paid R. B. Morrison, labor and material,		07
F. H. Collins, bridge plank,	30	59
Wm. M. Merrill, " "	7	
Albert Mountfort, labor,	19	
Henry Leighton, "	23	
F. H. Collins, labor with team,	105	
J. L. Dunn, labor and supplies,	35	
Fred L. Adams, iron work,		75
A. E. Stevens & Co., iron,		62
R. N. Leighton, splitting stone,	$\frac{34}{31}$	
R. N. Leighton, labor on bridge, F. H. Collins, individual labor,	95	
F. H. Collins, marvidual labor, F. H. Collins, paid out for materials,	10	
R. B. Morrison, labor on bridge,	44	
C. W. Shaw, blacksmith work,		08
Chas. E. Leighton, labor on bridge,		28
F. H. Collins, bridge plank and derrick,	$\dot{64}$	
J. L. Dunn, nails, &c., for bridges,		24
2. <u>—</u> . —,,,,		
	\$521	30
Appropriation,	\$600	00
Balance in favor of town,	<b>\$</b> 78	70

### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES.

Paid Clarence V. Hamilton, cleaning schoolhouses,		
No. 9,	\$5	00
S. F. Hamilton, repairs, &c.,	6	58
Dorcas Thompson, cleaning house No. 8,	5	00
E. E. Bates, repairs,	1	<b>25</b>
Osman E. Hines, cleaning water closets,	1	50
S. F. Hamilton, repairs, &c.,	6	<b>50</b>
James L. Dunn, supplies, &c.,	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>
Mrs. Bjorn, cleaning schoolhouse No. 7,	1	<b>55</b>
C. H. Jenkins, repairs for No. 3,	2	62
P. L. Blanchard, "	8	30
E. E. Bates, "for Nos. 8 and 9,	4	64
S. F. Hamilton, repairs and supplies for Nos.		
8 and 9,	14	<b>45</b>
O. M. & D. W. Nash, repairs for Nos. 8 and 9,	3	70
Ason Cressey, cleaning school house No. 1,		00
Kingsley & Porter, express on supplies No. 1,		
James L. Dunn, supplies Nos. 3, 4, and 7,	1	60
Edward Ross, repairs,		<b>75</b>
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	3	00
E. H. Trickey, "for Nos. 1 and 2,	1	60
	\$ 76	81
Appropriation,	300	00
Balance in favor of town,	<b>\$</b> 223	19
SCHOOL BOOKS.		
Paid American Book Co., books,	\$13	35
Ed. Publishing " "	2	67
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	4	20
Edward E. Babb Co., "		90
American Book Co.,	6	36
Maynard, Merritt & Co.,	11	<b>54</b>

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$ 2	16
American Book Co.,	6	84
Saddler Rowe Co.,	12	93
Boston School Supply Co.,	4	17
Ginn & Co.,	9	18
Cora B. True, express on books,	5	59
J. F. Frisbee, (1899)	1	80
Cora B. True, express on books,		65
American Humane Educational Society,	4	00
" Baptist Pub. Society,	2	00
D. Appleton & Co.,	9	38
American Book Co.,	58	40
Cora B. True, express on books,	2	45
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4	61
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	17	10
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1	45
American Book Co.,	6	<b>72</b>
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2	37
Ginn & Co.,	33	39
Cora B. True, express on books,	1	95
Southworth Bros., book labels,	1	<b>75</b>
D. C. Heath Co., books,		43
American Book Co., "	1	92
Ginn & Co.,	11	08
Southworth Bros., rank cards,	3	00
Allyn Bacon & Co.,		34
American Book Co., books,	5	56
Boston School Supply Co., books,	9	44
S. M. Hamlin, books and express,	4	01
• •		
	<b>\$</b> 263	69
Appropriation, \$200 00		
Books sold, 3 54		
Due from American Book Co., 8 50		
	212	04
Balance against town,	<del>5</del> 51	65

### TOWN FARM BILLS TO APRIL 9th., 1900.

Paid Chas. S. Perry, balance of salary,	\$111	00
A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	13	07
Geo. W. Morrill, 2 pigs, 1899,	4	50
S. A. Whitney, supplies,	5	07
J. L. Dunn, "	23	38
J. M. Doughty, filing saws,		85
A. L. Wilson, supplies,	5	61
E. B. Hill, "	2	<b>52</b>
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	9	00
Chas. S. Perry, meals and lodging 6 tramps,	2	40
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	5	28
	<b>\$</b> 182	68

No appropriation.

### REPAIRS, TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Paid O. S. Thomes, lumber, &c.,	<b>\$4</b> 78
J. L. Dunn, material,	5 00
Chas. S. Perry, labor,	1 75
	\$11 53
Appropriation,	50 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$38 47

### OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,		
1899,	<b>\$</b> 19	<b>50</b>
A. R. Littlefield, supplies for Redlon, 1899,	20	40
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, cloth-		
ing, etc., of E. H. Norton from Dec.		
1, 1899, to Dec. 1, 1900,	142	94

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing,		
etc., of Justiana Morton from Dec. 1, 1899, to Dec. 1, 1900,	<b>\$</b> 146	<b>ያ</b> ሴ
Selectmen for expense of taking Mrs. E.	ф140	00
C. Cressey to Augusta,	13	30 <sup>,</sup>
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,	29	
E. G. Powell, clothing,	3	13
Rebecca Hill, board, etc., Matilda Henley,	29	<b>25</b>
City of Portland, supplies for Geo. Darling,	12	00
City of Portland, supplies and medical		
attendance for Watson E. Gould,	48	<b>50</b> ·
J. M. Bates, M. D., examination of E.		
C. Cressey,	3	00
C. A. Chase, M. D., examination of E.		
C. Cressey,	3	00
Rebecca Hill, for board, etc., of Matilda		
Henley to Nov. 10, 1900,	46	<b>50</b> ,
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., E. C.		
Cressey and child,	164	78
James M. Hamilton Co., fuel, Matilda		
Henley,	6	<b>50</b>
A. L. French, M. D., medical attendance		
Bertha Brewer,	22	00
E. H. Trickey, expense to Augusta, Mrs.		
Cressey and child,	10	40
	\$720	75
Appropriation, \$700 00		
Received from guardian of E. H.		
Norton, 142 94		
	894	94
Balance in favor of town,	\$174	19

### CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid N. D. Farwell, supt. of cemetery, 1899,	\$	2	00,
Francis Thompson, supt. cemetery, 1899			
and 1900,		6	00
Taylor & Wombolt, preparing fuel, town			
house,		1	<b>25</b>
C. H. Greely, repairs town house,		1	90
John Hulit, fuel for """		1	88
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	;	30	<b>50</b>
Hollis True, Treasurer, memorial expenses,		10	$00^{i}$
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part			
for 1899,	;	30	00
Bailey & Noyes, town record books,		5	80
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books			
and stationery,		16	80
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received			
from State in account of free high			
school and interest,	2	51	21
J. F. Copp, supt. cemetery, 1899,		2	00
Cora B. True, salary as supt. of schools			
to Nov. 5th,	9	98	<b>09</b>
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, books,			
etc.,		6	28
Anderson, Adams & Co., insurance on town			
farm buildings,	ć	39	00
L. W. Dyer, geese killed by dogs,		5	00
N. M. Shaw, Auditor,		1	<b>5</b> 0
H. M. Hamilton, services ward clerk, and			
election returns Sept. and Nov., 1900,		8	25
Southworth Bros., check list,	]	13	80
E. L. Ross, ballot clerk for 1899 and 1900			
and bringing returns,	]	12	00
J. M. Doughty, repairs election booths,		1	00
A. S. Chase, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,		4	00
J. L. Dunn, sheep killed by dogs,		8	50
F. H. Jones, carrying island returns Sept.			
and Nov.,		4	00

Paid Charles E. Leighton, ballot clerk Sept. and		
Nov.,	<b>\$ 4</b>	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals		
with hearse,	19	50
Norman True, return of mortgage deeds.	1	50
N. D. Farwell, collector, taxes bid in by		
town for year 1899,	46	02
E. E. Bates, repairs on election booths,	2	00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as con-		
stable, island,	5	00
John Alex Hamilton, services as warden,		
island district,	4	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., return of births and		
deaths,	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
S. M. Hamlin, services supt. of schools,	51	50
J. L. Dunn, postage,	3	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services secretary		
board of health,	25	<b>75</b>
Norman True, record of tax deeds,	1	60
George W. Jordan, services as constable,	25	80
N. D. Farwell, collector, collector's pre-		
mium in part, 1900,	80	00
Edward Ross, ward constable,	4	00
A. H. Grannell, board of health and elec-		
tion clerk,	10	00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals,	16	<b>50</b>
H. M. Moulton, M. D., return of births		
and deaths,		50
D. L. Blanchard, care, etc., supt. cemetery,		00
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	38	70
Greely Sturdivant, services as moderator,		
1900,	3	00
Frank H. Chase, services as truant officer,	4	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part		
1899,	80	00
N. D. Farwell, collector, balance premium		
1896,	2	<b>45</b>

Paid N. D. Farwell, collector, premiu	ım in p	art			
1898,	_		\$	20	00
Samuel Merrill, services as town	treasur	er,		<b>55</b>	00
S. F. Hamilton, services supt. of	cemete	ry,		9	00
S. F. Hamilton, services selectm	an, ass	es-			
sor, overseer of poor and ex	penses,			76	<b>75</b>
D. L. Blanchard, services selectn	ian, ass	es-			
sor, overseer of poor and ex	penses,		1	27	00
E. H. Trickey, services selectman	, assess	or,			
overseer of poor and expense	es,		]	130	00
			\$1,4	122	58
Appropriation,	\$1,200	00			
State aid free high school,	251	21			
Amount received from State, damage					
by dogs,	13	50			
			\$1,4	164	71
Balance in favor of town,				342	13

## ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen, 1900:

	Cause	Year	Per. p	rop.	Pol	II taz	ζ	
Peter H. Petersen,	Minor,	1898			<b>\$</b> 2	00	\$ 2	00
B. J. Doughty,	Non-res.	'98-99	)		4	00	4	00
B. J. Thompson,	Error,	1898		65				65
Melville Hamblet,	6.6	1898	10	50			10	50
L. W. Hinks,	Non-res.	1898			2	00	2	00
J. F. Blanchard,	Minor,	1899			2	00	2	00
H. B. Cole,	Non-res.	66			2	00	2	00
H. K. Dinsmore,	6.6	66			2	00	2	00
Geo. I. Moxcey,	Death,	66			2	00	2	00
E. W. Thompson,	Non-res.	"			2	00	2	00
John Peterson,	Death,	"			2	00	2	00
							<del>\$</del> 31	15

### TAXES ABATED FOR 1900.

Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by vote of town,	<b>\$</b> 5	24
Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by Selectmen,	31	15
	<del></del>	39

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$2,189 80
County tax,	889 70
Amount raised by town,	\$3,079 50 \$3,079 50

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Bills outstanding, estimated,	$225 \ 00$
	401 005 00
	\$21,025 00

#### ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per				
his report,	\$10,111	03	1/2	
Balance due from Treasurer on			•	
tax deeds,	234	39		
Town farm, with buildings, farm-				
ing tools, etc., valued at,	2,566	00		
Town house and lot,	800	00		
School houses,	4,850	00		
Drowne farm,	2,000	00		
			\$20,559	42 1/2
Balance against town,		•	\$465	57 1/2

### SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed a other sour		om Amt. expend	ed.
Schools,	\$2,417	30	\$2,820	91
Outside poor,	842	94	720	<b>75</b>
Almshouse poor,			182	68
Interest,	1,248	00	1,248	00
Highways,	1,000	00	998	<b>55</b>
Bridges,	600	00	521	30
Snow,	300	00	157	<b>2</b> 0
Contingent,	1,200	00	1,422	58
Schoolhouse repairs, et	tc., 300	00	76	81
School books,	200	00 •	263	69
Road lines,	200	00		
North Yarmouth record	d, 300	00		
Town farm buildings,	50	00	11	53
Collector's premium,	211	61		
Overlay,		91		
Supplement,	2	00		
	\$8,872	76	\$8,424	00
Abatements,			36	39
Amt. rec'd from State	free			
high school,	251	21		
Auctioneer's license,	3	00		
Received from books s	old, 3	<b>54</b>		
Due from American Bo	ook Co., 8	50		
Old road machine,	10	00		
Rent of town hall,	2	50		
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Grass from Drowne farm, Damage from dogs paid by	\$ 30	00		
State,	13	50		
Stock and produce sold from town farm,	137	55		
	\$9,332	56	\$8,460	39
Balance in favor of	town,		\$872	17

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{E. H. Trickey,} \\ \text{D. L. Blanchard,} \\ \text{S. F. Hamilton,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} Selectmen \\ of \\ Cumberland. \end{array}$ 

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

#### To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb is the only inmate at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$142.94, which has been paid to the town by her guardian. Paid Maine Insane Hospital board etc. for

aid Maine Insane Hospital board etc., for		
Justina Morton,	\$146	30
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for		
Mrs. E. C. Cressey and child,	164	78
Expense to Augusta by Overseers,	23	70
Rebecca Hill for board of Matilda Henley,	124	50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies for Ridlon fam-		
ily,	20	<b>4</b> 0
E. G. Powell for clothing,	3	13
City of Portland, supplies furnished Geo.		
Darling,	12	00
For Watson E. Gould, supplies and medi-		
cal attendance,	48	50
Physician's certificate, medical expense,		
Mrs. Cressey,	6	00
J. M. Hamilton Co., coal for Matilda Hen-		
ley,	6	50
A. L. French for medical attendance of		
Bertha Brewer,	22	00

#### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

Chas. S. Perry had charge of town farm to April 9, 1900. We have leased the farm for one year to Chas. S. Perry and wife to April 9, 1901, for the support and care of Olive Titcomb. We took an inventory of all household furniture, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 20, 1901, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office. We estimate the same to be worth \$566.00.

## TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 20, 1900, To paid by Supt., as per account, rendered for		5 33
supplies, to April 9, 1900,		5 03
To amount in town orders as shown in select- men's report,	185	2 68
	\$1,00	3 04
CR.		
By cash received by Supt., as per account ren-		
dered for sale of products,	\$ ;	5 03
By cash paid town treasurer for labor on snow,		1 40
By cash paid town treasurer for cows, pigs,		
hens and produce sold,	13	7 55
By value of stock, farming tools, household goods as per inventory, Feb. 20, 1901,	56	6 00
	\$70	9 98

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,
Overseers
of the
Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury, March, 1900, \$ 9,017	21 ½
Assessors' commitment, 1900, 10,582	42
Received from State, school fund and mill tax, 1,041	94
State Treas., for free high school, 250	00
Treas. Cumberland school fund, 90	16
State Treas., dog license reimbursed, 57	14
Tax deeds redeemed, 155	94
State Treas., railroad and telegraph tax,	43
E. D. Merrill, guardian for Mrs. E. H.	
Norton, reimbursement for bills paid	
	94
	00
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<b>3</b> ,	00
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State, soldier's pension, 96	00
Emma V. Hall, for lot in Foreside ceme-	
	00
S. & S. A. Whitney, for lot in Moss-	
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	50
P. L. Blanchard, for seats sold,	20
State Treas., for damage by dogs, 13	50
S. M. Hamlin, for books sold,	04
Geo. W. Jordan, rent of town hall,	50
M. J. Gooden, auctioneer's license,	00

Interest accumulated on sinking fur	nd, \$50 74
" on free high s	chool money, 2 25
" on deposits in First Nation	al Bank, 62 46
For hens sold from town farm,	14 00
D. L. Blanchard for dog license,	78 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent Drowne farm	, 1 00
C. S. Perry, Supt. town farm, sho	veling snow, 1 40
	\$21,859 921/2
Paid out in town orders, \$	511,539 89
State Treas., reimbursement	11,000 00
for soldier's burial,	35 00
State Treas., dog license,	78 00
Olive A. Hersey, State pensio	
	\$11,748 89
Balance due town,	\$10,111 031/2
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1897,	<b>\$</b> 4 88
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1898,	38 83 1/2
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1899.	$55 \ 28 \frac{1}{2}$
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	4 700 69
tax of 1900,	4,799 62
Due from Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	739 59
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	100 00
sinking fund,	749 26
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	
free high school money,	$252\ \ 25$
Cash to balance, in First Nat'l	
Bank,	3,471 32
0	\$10,111 04
SAMUEL	MERRILL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

	DR.		
To	Five (5) shares Casco Bank Stock, .	\$ 500	00
	Eight (8) " Canal " "	800	00
	Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
	One (1) year's div. Casco Bank Stock,	40	00
	One (1) year's div. Canal " "	48	00
	One (1) year's interest in Savings Bank,	2	16
		\$1,451	16
	CR.		
$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$	Five shares Casco Bank Stock,	\$500	00
	Eight " Canal " "	800	00
	Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
		\$1,361	00
	Balance paid to town treasurer for schools,	90	16
		\$1,451	16
	SAMUEL MERRILL, T	'reasurer	

## Report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed June 2nd. Mr. Everett Peacock, A. B., Principal, Miss Mary A. Hewens and Rita N. Wilson, Assistants.

The Fall term commenced Aug. 29th, closed Nov. 16th. Mr. Simon M. Hamlin, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings and Rita N. Wilson, Assistants.

The Winter term commenced December 3rd, closed February 22nd with the same teachers. The Spring term will commence March 11.

## PERMANENT FUND.

For	Town	of Cu	mberland	Note,		\$	12,000	00
	"	"		"			6,000	00
	66	"	•	• •			2,000	00
						\$:	20,000	00
	PI	IILOS	OPHICA	L APPAR	ATUS F	UN	D.	
For	Town	of Cu	mberland	note,			\$300	00
			nterest,	,			18	00
			ce from 18	899 <b>,</b>			1	05
							\$319	05
Paid	н. н	. Hay	& Co., ch	emicals,	\$ 6 7	4		
	on ha	•	,	,	12 8	1		
		,			-		19	05
Tow	n of C	umber	land note	,			\$300	00
			LIBR	ARY FUN	D.			
For	amour	t in P	ortland Sa	wings Banl	ζ,		\$570	32
			ovember d	_			20	11
							<b>\$</b> 590	43
Paid	l Bosto				<b>\$</b> 3 (	00		
			Reviews,		1 2	25		
		_	ort & Harn		24 9	99		
Amt	t. in P	ortlan	d Savings	Bank,	·561 1	L9 —	\$590	43
			ACCUMU	LATED F	UND.			
For	Town	of Cu	mberland	note,			\$500	00
			tuition bo	•			23	50
	Amou	ınt in	Maine Sav	ings Bank	,		483	34
Casl	on h						202	72
							\$1,209	56

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

#### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Daid William Cantan & Cananaian Minness	φ ο	00
Paid William Senter & Co., repairs, Microscope,	\$ 2	
Southworth Bros., reports,		00
C. M. Rice Co., paper and express,		20
James L. Dunn, coal,		00
Everett Peacock, balance salary,	233	
Everett Peacock, supplies,		64
Mary A. Hewens, assistant, Rita N. Wilson, "	120	
·		00
C. S. Blanchard, junitor,		60
A. C. Sturdivant,		00
Programmes, class 1900,		00
Chas. S. Chase, cement and freight,	46	
Chas. Taylor & Son, labor,		25
Johnston, Bailey & Co., curtains,		55
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,		65
James L. Dunn, coal,		50
Anna Gram, cleaning building,		00
Goss & Wilson, table,		00
Roscoe Davis & Co., chairs,		40
Chas. S. Perry, hauling sand, cement, &c.,		80
E. J. Jones, cementing cellar,		<b>54</b>
T. F. Foss & Sons, desk and chair,	11	00
Western Publishing House,		75
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,		00
S. M. Hamlin, principal,	250	
Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings,	120	
Rita N. Wilson,		00
Eli Burnell, janitor,	18	00
W. E. Blanchard, labor,		75
O. M. & D. W. Nash, repairing furnace,	1	35
D. L. Blanchard, labor,	6	<b>75</b>
C. H. Greely, labor,	9	<b>72</b>
M. B. Bourne & Son, repairing roof,	20	16

Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies, O. S. Thomes, lumber, J. L. Hyde, fire extinguisher, Southworth Bros., programmes and Southworth Bros., catalogues, &c., E. H. Trickey, supplies, S. M. Hamlin, principal, Rita N. Wilson. assistant, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings, assistant, D. L. Blanchard, trustee, E. H. Trickey, " Amount in Maine Savings Bank, Balance in Cash,		c ca	\$ 16 88 3 42 13 50 rds, 6 00 14 15 92 250 00 72 00 120 00 4 00 20 00 483 34 202 72 \$2,391 32	
CR.				
Amount in Maine Savings Bank, Cash from Town Treasurer, State aid of free High school, and interest, Tuition, Spring term, Int. \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, and \$500 town notes Tuition, Fall term, State appropriation, Breakage, Tuition, Winter term, Int. \$12,000, 6,000, 2,000, and \$500 town notes, To dividend from Maine Savings Bank,	200 1 30 615 13	21 50 00 00 00 20 00 00	\$2,391 32	
E. H. TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, S. F. HAMILTON, $Trustees of Greely$ Institute.				

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

# Town Clerk's Report

For Year Ending Feb. 9th., 1901.

No. of marri	ages recor	led fo	r year	endi	ng Feb	., 9th,	1901,		6
No. of births	"	"	"	"	44	•	•		19
No. of deaths	3 "	"	"	"	"	"			22
No. of deaths	s reported	from (	other	town	s. as pe	r reco	rd.		7
2,0,02 00000	P				o, 00 p	2 2000	- 4,		•
								Age.	
Date of Death		me and					Yrs.		Dys.
Mar. 13, 1900,				armo	ith		43	1	6
" 16,	Infant Bl		•	"			_	_	3
Apr. 15,	Elsie Chr		,				1	2	
" 22,	Solomon					:	90	5	_
" 24,	Nathanie						73	_	12
May 22,	William I			,		land	69	2	<b>2</b>
" 25,	N. Nellie			Chebe	eague		54	11	22
June 5,	Charles A			"			73	_	
" 9,	Lucinda '						38	6	_
July 2,	George I.		• /				23	3	27
" 11,	Alice B. I		Cheb	eague	:		37	10	11
" 24,	Flora H.		"				29	7	13
Aug. 8,	Georgian	na Wh	itney	, Cur	nberlan	d	64	4	3
" 22,	Howard I			•	"		4	3	11
" 26 <b>,</b>	Fanny G.			Cheb	~		13	4	3
" 28 <b>,</b>	Lillian E.		•		"		7	9	22
Sept. 17,	Sewall W						70	5	4
" 22,	Susie H.	Calder	, Bate	es [sl	and		5	6	5
Oct. 14,	Walter M	. Farv	vell, 1	Arling	gton, W	ash.	29	5	
" 17,	Mabel L.	Barte	r, Cu	mberl	and		22	4	_
Oct. 21,	Joseph S.	Sawy	er, Po	rtlan	d		63	_	2
Nov. 5,	George A	. Web	ber,	"				5	20
"9,	Joseph Cl	lough,	Cum	berla	nd		91	5	19
" 11,	Eunice L	ord,	6	•			81	в	19
Dec. 13,	Barnawel	l Johr	ison,	Cheb	eague		85	6	_
Jan. 12, 1901,					erland		76	1	20
" 14,	Harriet R				"		71	_	5
" 30,	Darte Ch	ristine	e Han	sen	46		76	11	8
Feb. 5,	Eliza A.	Starlir	ıg,		**		79	1	14

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

## School Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

I trust your schools through town the past year have averaged as good as in former years. My ignorance of your former school work, however, precludes comparison and judgment.

I was elected last November to fill a vacancy caused by the enforced resignation of Mrs. True; since then I have not done much acting, but I have done some thinking. With the conditions found as a basis, I am going to mix suggestions for future consideration, without hope of reward or fear of punishment.

My duties began with visiting the schools at the close of the fall terms; on the whole, they were satisfactory. A little irregularity was found in No. 9 grammar, which came naturally enough (Miss Dyer, although a lady, being small), also some trouble in No. 2, to which I shall refer later. These appeared to be the only views that marred the serenity of the scene.

#### WINTER TERM.

- No. 1. This school is legally and commonsensibly too small. It would seem advisable to unite it with No. 2 the coming year.
- No. 2. Both fall and winter teachers had trouble; in neither case was it considered mainly the fault of the teacher. Home influence affects schools the most of any known thing. It is too much to expect of a teacher that she shall smooth away family feuds of years standing. The

next teacher in No. 2 should be a disciplinarian of tried experience and, if necessary, she should be aided in her efforts to secure order. An unfortunate condition of affairs holds here. It was not thought best to ventilate the matter this term.

- No. 4. The teacher seemed faithful, but the parents did not seem to take interest enough to prevent irregularity of attendance.
- No. 5. With a larger attendance this school would have pleased me well. The teacher did good, faithful work.
- No. 7. This school is one of the best in town; small, but good. I enjoyed the feeling of the air there.
- No. 8. Miss Cragin did all that could reasonably be expected. However, the irregularity of attendance indicates that fatal disease—lack of interest in parents. La grippe and snow marred the work of the last week.
- No. 9. This district was very fortunate to secure for the winter the services of Mr. Whitcomb, and although the attendance of the school has been decreased by measles, scarlet fever, slack parents, etc., etc., the winter school has helped some pupils.

Miss Hamilton knows how to use little folks; she is a natural primary teacher.

The Institute has had a very small attendance this year, about fifty. If it is the fault of the principal and assistants, they should be supplemented by better ones, but if it is the fault of the parents in not sending their children there, that should be remedied.

To make this school what it ought to be, the people of the town will have to patronize it as other towns do their high schools, and study hours in the homes must be enforced. Remedy these two evils and you will start your high school on the road to prosperity. I wish the people of the town would visit the school to see how it is going.

The examination for entrance to the Institute the coming fall should be in: arithmetic, to cube root; practical geography, completed; physiology, completed; language, through letter writing and parts of speech. I wish it might be taken in the Institute, on the Saturday succeeding the graduation, at 9 a.m.

Your schools should be better. The place to start from to make them better is to enforce the truant law; a thing I have not done, I confess.

That very wise and humane law provides, with some exceptions, that "every child between the ages of seven and fifteen (inclusive) shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session." The penalty to the parent or guardian is a fine of \$25, or imprisonment for thirty days. I hope the next superintendent will try to enforce the above law.

The next move after getting the pupils in school should be to have them taught systematically, so that they may know when they have completed the common school work.

These things, at least, should be attended to. Your children are worthy of it; the State requires it and the times demand it.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMON M. HAMLIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 23, 1901.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1900-1901.

Whole number of pupils in town, 412; number who have attended school, 233.

No. of School.	Name of	TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Not Absent One Day.		Wages.	No. Weeks.
1		le S. Merrill . Woodbury		9 7 7	7.4 6. 6.26	0 0 4	1	7.00 7.00 7.00	10 12 9
2	Mattie I Laura I	M. Stinchfield F. Burnham	Spring Fall	28 18	19. 15.	0 2		8.50 8.50	10 12
3	Winifre	I. Mortond Millerth M. Colley	Winter Spring Fall	18 36 33	13.42 34. 30.	0 13		8.00 9.00 9.00	9 10 12
4	"	e G. Hilton	Winter Spring	29 18	$25.22 \\ 15.62$	4 4 5	'	9.00 7.00	9 10
5	"	" W. Pennell	Fall Winter Spring	14 11 16	12.18 $9.21$ $13.27$	2 0 2		7.00 7.00 7.00	12 9 10
_	"	"	Fall Winter	20 17	18.18 14.37	3 1		7.00 7.25	12 9
7	Grace F	th M. Colley '. Merrill	Fall Winter	15 15 14	$11.74 \\ 12.49 \\ 10.18$	2 4 4		7.00 7.00 7.00	10 12 9
8	Edna V Fanny l	. Woodbury B. Cragin	Spring Fall	31 32	23. 19.44	3		9.00 9.50	10 12
9	Edna D	ye <b>r</b>	Spring	26 32	18.32 26.	0	1	9.50 0.00	9 10
Grammar	W. R. V	Whitcomb Hamilton	Fall Winter Spring	40 37 35	36. 30.9 26.22	8 2 4	1	0.00 0.00 6.00	12 9 10
Primary	Dena G	"	Fall Winter	26 21	20.22 20. 14.96	4		7.00 7.00 7.00	12 9





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Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 14th,

1902







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1902.

PORTLAND, ME.
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.,
1902

# Warrant For Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

#### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
  - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 13th. To raise money for the repair of highways, townways and bridges.
  - 14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
  - 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 16th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 17th. To raise money for school books.
- 18th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 19th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.
  - 20th. To receive bills against the town.
- 21st. To see if the town will instruct the municipal officers, to apply to the County Commissioners to designate the foreside road, as a State road, under the provisions of chapter 285, laws of 1901. Also to see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvements on said road under the provisions of said act.
- 22d. To see if the town will vote to establish a free high school on Chebeague Island during some part of the year 1902 and make provisions for maintaining the same.
- 23d. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island, and raise money to build the same and for land damage.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to take a new valuation of real estate the present year.
- 25th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a roller or rollers to break snow.

26th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

27th. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

28th. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the town farm, farming tools, &c.

29th. To see if the town will approve and ratify the action of the town Treasurer in conveying in behalf of the town by deed dated February 11, 1902, to Nettie L. Jenks, the claim and interest of the town in certain lands situated on Chebeague Island conveyed to the town under collectors deeds for non-payment of taxes.

The Selectmen give notice that they they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at eight(8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 22d of February, A. D. 1902.

Edward H. Trickey, Selectmen David L. Blanchard, of Cumberland.

## REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 14, 1902, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1901, real and personal, is \$697,025.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 5th, 1901, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$6,951.27
Assessed for State tax,.	$2,\!152.57$
Assessed for County tax,	857.64
Amount of overlay,	$1.84\frac{1}{2}$

## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

#### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1901.

For	State tax,			\$2,152	<b>57</b>
	County tax,			857	64
	Schools,	\$1,404	00		
	Poor,	850	00		
	Interest,	1,248	00		
	Roads and bridges,	1,200	00		
	Snow bills,	600	00		
	School books,	200	00		
	Burying ground fence,	50	00		
	Contingent,	1,200	00		
	Overlay,	1	84	1/2	
	Supplemental,	19	50		
	Collector's premium,	199	66		
	-			\$6,973	001/2
				\$9,983	21 1/2

No. of Polls, 451.

Rate of taxation, \$13.00 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$697,025.00.

#### SCHOOLS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	\$11	50
C. V. Hamilton, preparing fuel,	4	25
H. W. Hamilton, fuel,	5	<b>50</b>
Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,	13	50

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Paid Fannie B. Cragin, teacher's wages,	<b>\$</b> 76 50
Leona J. Hale,	72 00
Ella F. Clark, "	90 00
J. B. Osgood, transportation of scholars,	36 00
Elizabeth Colley, teacher's wages,	81 00
Harriet S. Sweetser, "	63 00
Grace F. Merrill, "	63 00
Carrie M. Sawyer, "	63 00
Della G. Hamilton, "	63 00
W. C. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	13 50
Rachel E. Miller, board Calder children,	48 00
J. F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	12 00
Chas. E. Leighton, fuel,	24 00
Fannie B. Cragin, teacher's wages,	34 00
H. W. Hamilton, fuel,	1 00
P. L. Blanchard, "	1 00
J. M. Prince, "	18 00
Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,	16 50
W. C. Merrill, "	$16 \ 50$
Elizabeth M. Colley, teacher's wages,	99 00
Grace F. Merrill,	77 00
Harriet S. Sweetser, "	77 00
Leona Hale, "	88 00
John M. Rose, board of Osgood children,	44 00
Ella F. Clark, teacher's wages,	110 00
R. E. Miller, board of Calder children,	66 00
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	77 00
Emily W. Graham, "	$59 \ 50$
Carrie M. Sawyer, "	82 50
J. F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	16 50
H. R. Brackett, fuel,	$22\ 75$
C. P. Eastman, transportation of scholars,	27 00
H. W. Hamilton,	50
Walter E. Dunn, transportation of scholars,	32 00
J. M. Hamilton, fuel,	30 50
H. W. Hamilton, preparing fuel,	1 00
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	63 00

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Paid R. E. Miller, board of Calder children,	\$22	00
Carrie B. Humphrey, teacher's wages,	58	50
Percy A. Leighton, "	67	50
Grace F. Merrill, "	63	00
Harriet S. Sweetsir, "	63	00
J. F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	13	50
George Burnham, ". "	13	50
Everett C. Higgins, teacher's wages,	90	00
Emily W. Graham, "	72	00
J. A. Sinclair, "	81	00
Edna Sawyer, "	54	00
Elizabeth M. Colley, "	27	00
Mrs. W. C. Merrill, trans. of scholars,	13	50
J. B. Osgood, Jr., board of Osgood children.	12	00
Amount overdrawn, 1900,	403	<b>5</b> 9
<del>.</del>		
\$	2,854	09
Amount raised by town, \$1,404 00		
Received from State, 1,050 90		
Cumb. school fund, 82 66		
Drowne fund, 464 00		
	3,001	56
Balance in favor of schools,	\$147	47
INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DRO	WNF	E
Balance from 1900,	\$513	00
Received from R. W. Doughty for grass,	35	00
A. A. Sweetser, rent,	1	00
Interest,	15	00
-	\$564	00

\$100 00

464 00

\$564 00

Amt. paid Trustees Greely Institute,

Amt. transferred to school account,

### SNOW BILLS.

Paid A. N. Hicks,	breaking	snow.	\$ 1	90
Shaw Bros.,	"	66	15	15
E. L. Farwell,	66	66	8	
Chas. L. Shaw,	66	4.6	3	
J. F. Copp,	6.6	"	2	10
E. Morrison,	"	"		80
F. P. Blanchard,	"	66	10	85
N. B. Clough,	66	"	8	70
J. L. Dunn,	66	"	8	00
E. L. Farwell,	66	"	9	60
S. L. Farwell,	66	"	6	30
E. S. W. Jones,	4.6	6.6	11	00
John P. Peterson,	66	"	5	40
Christian Peterson	, "	"	10	80
E. L. Burnell,	66	66		80
Geo. W. Burnham	, "	"		60
E. O. Russell,	66	"	13	60
Hollis Doughty,	"	"	<b>2</b>	40
F. H. Collins, paid	d individus	ıls,	80	15
F. H. Collins,	breaking	snow,	10	40
Wallace Taylor,	6.6	"	2	50
Chas. S. Perry,	66	"	10	80
W. N. Hulit,	6.6	"	8	70
S. P. Hulit,	6.6	"	1	80
H. M. Hulit,	"	"	4	<b>80</b>
F. A. Farwell,	"	"	6	<b>4</b> 0
Anders B. Hansen	, "	66	13	70
Neils A. Gram,	"	66	7	10
Johannes Bjorn,	"		8	<b>40</b>
Perley R. Leighto	n, "	"	4	90
Scott Leighton,	4.6	66	4	90
R. N. Leighton,	66	66		90
Rufus Legrow,	"	66	1	10
Alfred L. Legrow		66	4	60
F. E. Ramsey,	6 6	"	3	80
F. O. Ramsey,	6.6	66		20

W. L. Merrill,	breakir	ng snow,	<b>\$</b> 9	60
Geo. S. Doughty,	6.6	"	1	40
W. H. Rowe,	"	"	13	20
C. H. Morrill,	"	"	13	40
W. H. Rowe,	66	"	14	00
Sumner Sturdivant,	66	"	1	30
D. B. Hamilton,	"	"	2	20
S. L. Clough et als,	"	"	30	20
L. F. Pride,	66	"	10	00
R. G. Brackett et als,		"	26	30
Henry M. Wilson,	""	"	1	20
D. L. Blanchard,	"	"	3	00
H. Hanson,	66	"	5	80
C. E. Merrill,	"	"	5	50
C. A. Merrill,	"	66	4	00
Chas. E. Kelley,	""	"	3	90
M. W. Pearson,	"	66	5	25
F. L. Haskell,	66	"	2	60
Geo. M. Hall,	"	"	4	00
R. B. Morrison,	"	"	4	60
David E. Loring,	"	66	5	20
N. M. Shaw,	"	46	6	30
G. F. Hall et als,	"	"	10	30
C. Christiansen,	"	"	2	30
J. P. Christiansen,	"	"	7	80
S. F. Hamilton et al	s, "	66	109	05
Sylvanus Higgins,	66	66	4	20
Harvey Sawyer,	6.6	66	5	80
P. J. Peterson,	6.6	66	4	90
M. L. Greely,	66	46	1	60
Rufus Legrow,	66	"	4	6 <b>2</b>
Alfred C. Legrow,	"	66	1	60
R. N. & Scott Leighte	on, "	6.6	3	60
Perley R. Leighton,	"	66	1	10
Hale W. Russell,	"	"	6	00
O. W. Leighton,	6 6	"	2	10
W. H. Mountfort,	"	"	3	00

R. H. Wilson, b	reaking	g snow,	<b>\$</b> 1	00
G. N. Wilson,	"	"	2	30
F. W. Blanchard,	"	6.6	11	15
Wm. S. Fogg,	66	"	14	70
C. H. Prince,	"		5	30
Hans H. Hansen,	"	"	1	60
M. H. Nelson,	66	"	2	40
F. S. Osgood,	66	66	1	00
Lewis Hanson,	66	"	1	00
S. F. Hamilton et als,	"	66	9	00
E. D. Merrill,	6 6	"	1	25
J. Alex. Hamilton,	"	66	4	50
Thaddeus McLaughlin	n, "	"	2	60
F. S. Blanchard,	66	. 6	7	60"
Willis L. Stone,	66	4.6		60
A. M. Farwell,	"	66	2	70
H. C. Blanchard,	"	6.6	1	95
Wm. M. Merrill,	6 6	6.6	3	00
			\$717	22
Appropriation,			600	00
Balance against the town,			\$117	22

## ROAD REPAIRS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Shaw Bros.,	labor	, (1900)	\$ 4	80
M. W. Pearson,	66	66	1	<b>4</b> 3
H. C. Skillins,	66	1901,	2	34
C. E. Merrill,	"	66	6	<b>75</b>
James Sanborn,	66	66		60
Shaw Bros.,	"	"	12	35
S. F. Hamilton, et	als, "		67	33
H. B. Clough, ind	ividual	labor,	31	97
S. F. Hamilton et	als,		55	75

	4110.00
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	\$149 09
H. B. Clough, com.,	15 00
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	62 00
H. B. Clough, com.,	13 67
E. J. Jones, labor,	75
S. F. Hamilton, individual labor,	13 30
H. B. Clough, " "	47 08
H. B. Clough, com.,	10 00
C. P. Russell, labor,	9 00
Harvey Wilson, "	2 25
Simeon Jones, "	1 00
Ralph Anderson, "	6 45
S. F. Hamilton, individual labor,	9 90
S. Higgins, labor,	8 00
Geo. H. Prince, "	2 30
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	18 78
J. L. Dunn, labor,	87 88
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	80 25
H. B. Clough, com.,	217 23
C. H. Morrill, labor,	32 50
E. O. Russell, "	9 80
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts,	6 00
H. B. Clough, individual labor, S. F. Hamilton. "	66 09
S. F. Hamilton, """ H. B. Clough, com.,	$\begin{array}{cc} 31 & 25 \\ 54 & 00 \end{array}$
E. S. W. Jones, labor,	2 36
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	$3\overline{4}$ $1\overline{8}$
H. B. Clough, com.,	21 60
S. F. Hamilton, individual labor,	2 25
A. G. Arey labor,	1 00
S. F. Hamilton, "	2 25
Williams Mfg. Co., posts, H. B. Clough, individual labor,	5 00 8 60
E. O. Russell, labor,	1 05
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	$\stackrel{2}{4}\stackrel{0}{0}$
M. W. Pearson, labor,	2 47
	\$1,221 65
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Balance against the town,	\$21 65

## DOGS LICENSED.

Males reg	istered	, 63,	\$63	
Females	"	5,	15	00
			\$78	00

### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES.

Paid Eugene R. Thompson, painting schoolhouse		
No. 8,	\$13	00
S. F. Hamilton, paint and supplies, Nos. 8, 9,	12	99
C. V. Hamilton, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 9,	5	00
Roscoe S. Davis & Co., school furniture,	2	<b>4</b> 0
Llewellyn Barton, school supplies,	3	<b>75</b>
Philip L. Blanchard, supplies, repairs, etc.,		
Nos. 4, 5, 7,	32	05
Mrs. Bjorn, cleaning schoolhouse No. 2,	2	00
Llewellyn Barton, school register,		<b>75</b>
H. W. Hamilton,	2	87
H. W. Hamilton, repairs etc.,	15	80
E. L. Farwell, painting No. 7,	4	00
P. L. Blanchard, repairs,	3	05
C. P. Eastman, cleaning No. 2,	1	00
H. W. Hamilton, repairs,	4	<b>75</b>
R. G. Brackett, repairs,	4	80
Mrs. Anna Gram, cleaning,	1	25
C. H Greely, repairs, Nos. 3 and 7,	9	28
R. S. Webb & Co., material for No. 2,	16	54
S. F. Hamilton, repairs,	3	36
A. R. Littlefield, repairs,	1	68
Geo. S. Doughty, repair schoolhouse fence,	2	40
James L. Dunn, school supplies,	11	10
E. E. Bates, school repairs,	2	10
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	3	55
	<b>\$159</b>	47
Reappropriated,	223	19
Balance in favor of town,	\$63	72

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

SCHOOL BOO	No.		
Paid D. H. Knowlton, & Co.,	books,	<b>\$</b> 1	50
Ginn & Co.,	66	1	75
American Book Co.,	"	53	54
Loring, Short & Harmon,	66	28	63
J. Merrill, Agt. Century M'f'g.	Co., "	6	00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	7	87
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	23	40
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	4	65
Ginn & Co.,	"	1	96
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	14	13
Loring, Short & Harmon,	66	10	83
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		\$154	26
Appropriation,	\$ 200 00		
Books sold,	14 25	214	95
Balance in favor of town,		<b>\$</b> 59	99
FARRIS CEMET	ERY.		
Paid J. L. Dunn, trucking posts,		<b>\$</b> 1	50
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts,		13	
D. L. Blanchard, freight M. C.	R. R.,		47
, 5	,		
		\$15	
Appropriation,		50	00
Balance in favor of town,		\$34	69
OUTSIDE POO	OR.		
Paid Rebecca Hill, board of Matil			
1900 and 1901,		\$ 164	
John F. Copp, grave of Cressey			00
W. D. Noyes, casket for Cresse	y child,	14	00

Edna Avery, board of Cressey child,	\$ 20	00
E. G. Powell, clothing for Olive Titcomb,	1	00
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing		
etc., E. H. Norton,	142	28
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing		
etc., Justina Morton,	147	32
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing		
etc., E. C. Cressey,	192	40
C. S. Perry, boarding tramps,		80
John S. Cushman, casket, etc., Olive Tit-		
comb,	22	00
D. L. Blanchard, burial expenses Olive		
Titcomb,	10	15
City of Lewiston, medical attendance Rena		
Cressey,	16	56
Town of Brunswick, medical attendance and		
board of Rena Cressey,	45	<b>75</b>
James M. Hamilton, coal for Matilda Hen-		
ley,	22	50
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	31	50
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,		80
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attend-		
ance Olive Titcomb,	6	65
S. F. Hamilton, moving Matilda Henley and		
clothing,	3	20
E. H. Trickey, clothing and telegrams,	2	63
	\$847	04
Appropriation,	850	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$2	96

### TOWN FARM REPAIRS.

Paid John M. Doughty,	\$	75
J. L. Dunn,		55
F. L. Adams,	1	00
A. N. Lawson,	<b>2</b>	00
E. H. Trickey,	1	47
	<del>\$</del> 5	77
Balance from appropriation, 1900,	38	47
Balance in favor of town,	<del></del>	70

### TAXES ABATED BY VOTE OF TOWN FOR 1901.

Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by vote of town,	<b>\$</b> 26 93
Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by Selectmen,	10 70
	\$37 63

### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen.

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Cause	Year	Per prop.	Poll tax.	
H. B. Cole, Non-res.	1900		\$2 00	<b>\$2</b> 00
Geo. E. Beale, "	1900		2 00	2 00
W. C. Merrill, death	'99-'00		4 00	4 00
G. C. Moxcey, "	1900		2 00	2 00
B. J. Thompson,				
error in val.,	1900	70		70
				<b>\$</b> 10 70

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid trustees Greely In	estitute, one	years inter-		
est on town no	otes,	\$	1,248	00
Appropriation,			1.248	00

## CONTINGENT.

Paid Ephraim Morrison, care of cemetery, 1900,	<b>\$</b> 3	
Chas. Taylor, preparing fuel, town house,		65
N. D. Farwell, care of cemetery, 1900,	2	00
R. N. Leighton, care of cemetery, 1900,	2	00
John Hulit, fuel for town house,	2	62
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part		
1900,	35	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	19	50
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from		
State in account of free high school,		
and interest,	252	25
Paid Southworth Bros. printing reports,	27	10
O. R. Sturdivant, supt. of schools, sal. in		
part,	52	15
G. E. Nickerson, shingles, hearse house,	4	37
R. L. Abbott, sheep killed by dogs,	10	00
E. Morrison, care cemetery for 1901,	2	00
Benjamin Bishop, damage to hens by dogs,	10	00
N. M. Shaw, auditor,	1	50
Hannah F. Farris, deed, cemetery lot,	1	00
A. L. French, M. D., certificate births and		
deaths,	6	00
N. D. Farwell, taxes bid in by town,	24	11
J. L. Dunn, postage,	3	00
H. C. Blanchard, repairs on hearse,	1	25
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with		
hearse,	34	00
O. R. Sturdivant, balance of salary, Supt.		
of schools,	89	64
Geo. W. Jordan, truant officer,	1	00
Geo. W. Jordan, services as constable,		50
John Alvin Hamilton, Supt. of cemetery,		00
R. N. Leighton, care of cemetery,		00
W. W. Thomas, M. D., certificate of births		
and deaths,	1	50
D. L. Blanchard, care cemeteries,	12	00
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D. L. Blanchard, services town clerk,	\$31	35
Harry L. Hamilton, services constable,		
1900 and 1901,		00
Greely Sturdivant, services moderator, 1901,	3	00
A. R. Littlefield, surveying new road and		
making plan,	6	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificates births		
and deaths,	6	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., Secretary Board of		
Health,	29	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals		
with hearse,	14	00
D. L. Blanchard, record of deed, ceme-		
tery,		50
A. H. Grannell, health officer,	4	00
Norman True, recording deeds,	1	60
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks for town		
office,	1	00
N. D. Farwell, collecting premium in part		
for 1900,	65	00
E. H. Trickey, repairs for hearse house,	1	22
Samuel Merrill, services as Treasurer,	55	00
Solomon F. Hamilton, as Selectman, Asses-		
sor and Overseer of poor and expenses,	85	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Selectman		
Assessor and Overseer of Poor and		
expenses,	97	00
E. H. Trickey, services as Selectman,		
Assessor and Overseer of Poor and		
expenses,	139	50
•		
	\$1,171	31
Appropriation, \$1,200 00		
State aid free high school, 252 25		
	\$1,452	25
Dalance in favou of town	<u></u>	0.4
Balance in favor of town,	\$280	94

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$2,152	57
County tax,	857	64
	\$3,010	21
Amount raised by town,	\$3,010	21

### LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Balance due schools,	147 47
Bills outstanding, estimated,	175 00
	\$21,122 47

### ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per		
his report,	\$10,767	44 1/2
Balance due from Treasurer on tax		•
deeds,	200	00
Town farm, with buildings, farm-		
ing tools, etc., valued at	2,540	00
Town house and lot,	800	00
Schoolhouses,	4,850	00
Drowne farm,	2,000	00
		$$ \$21,157 44 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance in favor of town,		\$34 971/2

### SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed		om Amt. expended
Schools,	other sour \$3.001		\$2,854 09
Outside poor,	850		847 04
Almshouse repairs,		47	5 77
_	1,248	-	1,248 00
Interest,	•		•
Roads and bridges,	1,200		1,221 65
Snow,	600		717 22
Contingent,	1,200		1,171 31
Schoolhouse repairs etc.			159 47
School books,	214	25	$154\ \ 26$
Farris cemetery,	50	00	15 31
Collector's premium,	199	66	
Overlay,	1	$84\frac{1}{2}$	
Supplement,	19	50	
	\$8,846	47 1/2	\$8,394 12
Abatements,		/-	37 63
Amt. rec'd from State, f	ree		
high school,	\$252	25	
Auctioneer's license,	1	00	
Rec'd from books sold,	14	<b>25</b>	
Rec'd from grass sold,	35	00	
	\$9,148	97 1/2	\$8,431 75
Balance in favor		,	\$717 22½
E. H. TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, S. F. HAMILTON, Selectmen of Cumberland.			

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with Olive Titcomb at the town farm, who died July 12th, 1901. There is no one receiving aid at the farm at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., for Justina Morton, E. H. Norton and E. C. Cressey, \$482.00.

Paid Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley, 1900-		
1901,	<b>\$</b> 164	50
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	31	50
W. D. Noyes, casket, etc., for Cressey child,		00
Edna Avery, board of Cressey child,	20	00
J. F. Copp, for grave of Cressey child,	3	00
E. G. Powell, for clothing,	1	00
C. S. Perry, board of tramps,		80
John S. Cushman, for casket, etc., for Olive		•
Titcomb,	22	00
D. L. Blanchard, burial expenses Olive Tit-		
comb,	10	15
City of Lewiston, medical attendance, Rena		
Cressey,	16	50
Town of Brunswick, medical attendance, etc.,		
Rena Cressey,	45	75
J. M. Hamilton, coal for Matilda Henley,	22	50
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,		80
H. M. Moulton, medical attendance, Olive		
Titcomb,	6	65
S. F. Hamilton, moving and clothing M.		
Henley,		20
E. H. Trickey, clothing and telegrams,	2	63

We leased the farm for one year to A. N. Lawson and wife, to April 9, 1902, for the support and care of Olive Titcomb. They have fulfilled their agreement to our satisfaction. We took an inventory of the household goods and farming tools, etc., February 15th, 1902, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office; estimated value \$541.00.

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,
Overseers
of
Poor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury, March, 1901, \$	10,111	04
Assessors' commitment, 1901,	9,982	$82\frac{1}{2}$
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,050	90
State Treas., for free high school,	250	00
Treas., Cumberland school fund,	82	66
State Treas., dog license reimbursed,	66	00
State, soldier's pension,	96	00
American Book Co., for books sold,	8	50
C. A. Merrill, auctioneers' license,	1	00
For tax deeds,	157	90
For lot in Universalist cemetery,	4	00
For lots in Moss-side cemetery,	13	00
For lots in Chebeague Island cemetery,	8	00
From O. R. Sturdivant, for books sold,	3	75
From E. H. Trickey, for books sold,	2	00
For interest accumulated on sinking fun	d, 52	<b>54</b>
For "free high school mon		36
For interest on Drowne income,	-	00
For interest on deposits,	56	79
From D. L. Blanchard, Town Clerk, fo	r	
dog licenses,		00
From A. A. Sweetser, rent Drowne farm	, 1	00
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,		45
From R. W. Doughty, for grass, Drown	e	
farm,	35	00
- \$	22,079	71 ½
Paid out on town orders, \$11,038 27		-
State Treas., dog license, 78 00		
Olive A. Hersey, State pen-		
sion, 96 00		
Trustees Greely Institute		
from income of the Drowne	1	
farm, 100 00		12 27
Balance due the Town, \$	10,767	44 ½
		•

Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,				
tax of 1898,	<b>\$</b> 12	32 1/2	•	
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,				
tax of 1899,	23	801/2		
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,				
tax of 1900,	38	86		
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,				
tax of 1901,	5,140	$72\frac{1}{2}$		
Due from Maine Savings Bank,				
sinking fund,	765	68		
Due from Portland Savings				
Bank, sinking fund,	775	71		
Due from Portland Savings				
Bank, free high school				
money,	253	36		
Cash to balance in First National				
Bank,	3,756	98		
			\$10,767	44 1/2

## Samuel Merrill, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

# Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1902.

Num	ber of n	narriages recorded,			17
Num	ber of b	irths recorded,			21
		eaths recorded,			23
		•			40
Num	ber of (	deaths reported from other towns,	as	$\mathbf{per}$	_
	record	1,			9
				Age.	
	f Death.	Name and Place of Death.	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	
		Lyman Erving Cressey, Cooper's Mills,		3	9
Mar.		Rexford F. G. Bennett, Chebeague,		10	21
"		Brittania Childs, Cumberland,	78	8	13
Apr.	•	Lena C. Pearson, Boston, Mass.,	53		
July	,	Olive Titcomb, Cumberland,	65	3	16
"		Isaac H. Cleaves, So. Portland,	<b>50</b>	3	18
Aug.		Infant Hamilton, Cumberland,			
"		E. Freeman Rowe, Cumberland,	73	6	18
"	27,	Hannah G. Haskell, Cumberland,	80	10	25
Sept.	13,	Walter Edward Farwell, Cumberland,		1	16
66	26,	James F. Latham, Cumberland,	68	9	9
"	26,	Alice E. Soule, Portland,	3	6	
Oct.	9,	Samuel Ross, Chebeague,	70	8	10
"	15,	Edwin F. Webber, Portland,		4	13
46	26,	Mary Ella Copp, Cumberland,	48		
46	28,	Leonard Wilson, Cumberland,	84	5	23
Nov.	10,	Catharine A. Merrill, Cumberland,	79	1	21
"	16,	Julia A. Small, Yarmouth,	72	4	18
"	18,	Elizabeth M. Goodenow, Cumberland,	52		
44	18,	John Richmond Duran, Cumberland,	56	3	
Dec.	2,	Charles L. Webber, Chebeague,	41	3	
"	9.	Joseph Wilson, Cumberland,	80	6	5
"	20,	Willie Goodenow, Cape Elizabeth,	9	8	19
Jan.	2, 1901,	Warren Cowdrey, Isle Au Haut,	28		
Jan.		Robert N. Leighton, Cumberland,	55	8	
"	18.	Mary J. Hoyt, Cumberland,	74		23
44	29.	Amelia Train, Chebeague,	41	8	9
Feb.	1,	Eugene Pearson Horslin, Boston, Mass.	. 3	10	29
"	3,	Willard C. Merrill, Cumberland,	43	2	17
44	10,	Bernice May Hamilton, Chebeague,	4	5	10
Jan.	5,	Infant, Cumberland.	-	,	
"	5 <b>,</b>	Infant, Cumberland.			
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D. L. BLANCHARD, Clerk.

# Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

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To Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500	00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
One year's div. Casco Bank,	32	50
One year's div. Canal Bank,	48	00
One year's interest in Savings Bank,	2	16
	\$1,443	66

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By Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500	00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
Balance paid to town Treasurer for schools,	\$1,361 82	_
	\$1,443	66

Samuel Merrill, Treasurer.

# Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 11th, closed May 31st. Mr. Simeon M. Hamlin, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings and Miss Rita N. Wilson, Assistants.

The Fall term commenced August 26th, closed Nov. 15th. Mr. H. Randall, A. B., Principal, Mr. S. E. Marks, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 2d, closed Feb. 14th, with the same teachers. The Spring term commences March 3d.

### PERMANENT FUND.

For Tow	n of Cumbe	erland note,	\$12,000 00	į
"	"	"	6,000 00	)
"	"	"	2,000 00	)
			\$20,000 00	)

#### ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount on tuition book,	$23 \ 50$
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	500 38
Cash on hand,	186 25
	<b>\$1,210 13</b>

## LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank, May and November dividends,				\$561 19	19 81
				\$581	00
Paid Boston Herald,	\$	3	00		
Review of Reviews,		2	<b>5</b> 0		
S. M. Hamlin, book,		1	05		
O. A. Adams, map,			98		
J. Merrill, 2 vol. Am. History,		3	00		
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,		7	08		
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	<b>5</b>	63	39		
· ·				\$581	00

## PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,		\$300	00
One year's interest,		18	00
Cash on hand from 1900,		12	31
Breakage,		1	30
		<b>\$</b> 331	61
Paid James L. Dunn, express, &c,	\$ 2 15		
S. M. Hamlin,	10		
H. H. Hay's Sons, chemicals,	9 76		
Cash on hand,	19 60		
		\$31	61
Town of Cumberland note,		\$300	00

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Eli Burnell, janitor, winter term,	\$ 21	82
A. C. Sturdivant,	1	00
S. M. Hamlin, express,		60
Simon M. Hamlin, principal, spring term,	300	00
Anne W. Hitchings, assistant,	120	00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant,	72	00
R. E. Burnell, janitor, spring term,	21	60
Charles Taylor, labor,	1	50
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	4	00
Anna Gram, cleaning building,	12	00
Sturdivant & Blanchard, cleaning cellar,	4	00
M. B. Bourne & Son, repairing roof,	20	00
Southworth Bros., programmes,	5	00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal,	87	00
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	4	<b>5</b> 0
H. H. Randall, principal, fall term,	266	67
S. E. Marks, assistant,	180	00
H. and E. Merrill, janitors, fall term,	18	00
H. H. Randall, principal, winter term,	274	52
S. E. Marks, assistant, winter term,	165	00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	4	00
Edward W. Merrill, janitor, winter term,	21	50
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	15	46
Southworth Bros., programmes,	2	<b>75</b>
Southworth Bros., catalogues and express,	14	25
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	13	15
E. H. Trickey, supplies,		40
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	6	00
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	20	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	500	38
Cash on hand,	186	25

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For Cash, balance from 1900, \$	202	72		
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	483	34		
Cash from Town Treasurer, State	•			
aid of free High school and	ł			
interest,	252	25		
Tuition, spring term,	18	00		
One year's interest on \$12,000.	,			
\$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500	)			
town notes,	1,230	00		
Tuition, fall term,	30	00		
Tuition, winter term,	30	00		
2 dividends, Maine Savings Bank	, 17	04		
Cash from Town Treasurer in-	-			
come from Drowne farm,	100	00		
-			\$2,363	35

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,

Trustees of
Greely
Institute.

This certifies that I have this 21st day of February, examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

The schools of our town have been quite successful the past year, and the progress of the pupils has been steady and thorough.

The attendance of pupils has been good in all schools except No. 8, where it has been very irregular. Most of those who have not been regular attendants are outside of the compulsory law, their parents are not interested in their children's education, and do not seem to care if they do not attend school more than one or two days in the week. I know of no remedy without the help of the parents.

Fifteen pupils from the elementary schools of our town, and six from other towns, passed the required examination and were given certificates enabling them to enter the free high school. Of the pupils examined, those of our town showed the most thorough and careful preparation,

The teachers have been interested in their respective schools and faithful in the performance of their duties. Two of them, for good reasons, left their schools during a term; their places were filled by others, who, I think, did very good work.

Of the five teachers who are residents of Cumberland, I wish to say that I consider them among the best teachers I ever employed, and I take pleasure in recommending the entire corps of our winter teachers to the consideration of

the committee the coming year, as worthy of their patronage. They have kept their rooms neat, made them attractive, and looked carefully after the needs of the children.

At the commencement of the year, I found many of the books in bad shape and unfit for use; these were replaced with new ones and others have been furnished as the schools required.

No changes have been made in text books, and no new ones introduced. The repairs upon the buildings have been of a minor character except in Nos. 4 and 8. A new chimney has been built at the former and the latter has been painted.

I would call the attention of the committee for the coming year to building No. 2, which needs a new chimney, and its walls should be sheathed, as the plastering is loose and shaky.

Nos. 4 and 5 need painting.

The primary room at No. 9 is unfit for that purpose and should be enlarged or used as a recitation room only.

#### FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

I have visited this school and it has been furnished with the necessary text books. The average attendance the past year has been about forty-five; of these six were tuition students.

The present teachers seem interested in their work, and are doing as good work as we can expect under the existing conditions; but it is a small school for the amount of money annually expended.

That the attendance of this school has greatly diminished the past few years must be acknowledged. The reason may admit of argument; my own views are that too frequent changes of the principal must have a tendency to decrease the attendance of any school, and I would suggest that the best teacher to be obtained, be placed in charge of this school, and then retained until the school becomes the equal of any secondary school in the State.

We like to place our children under the care and influence of teachers whose reputation is established, and whose moral worth is well known in our community. While new teachers may be as worthy of our confidence, still, we are prone to patronize those of whose worth we have an actual knowledge.

One of the most encouraging things in our schools, the past year, has been the increase in the number of visits of parents and friends of pupils; the effect upon both teachers and pupils of these visits has been very noticeable.

In conclusion, I ask of you all to take more interest in our common schools, for they are the keystone of the arch upon which the safety of our free institutions rest.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. STURDIVANT, Supt. of Schools.

Whole number of pupils in town, 396.

Number of weeks of school, 29.

Amount paid for teachers' wages, \$1,914.50.

Amount paid for conveyance and board of pupils, \$422.

Number of different pupils who have attended school the past year, 266.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
1	Carrie B. Humphrey	Winter	8	7	\$6,50
2	Fannie B. Cragin	Spring	28	21	8.50
	Emily W. Graham	Fall Winter	29 23	$\frac{24}{17}$	8,50 8,00
3	Elizabeth M. Colley	Spring	35	33	9.00
•	Elizabeth M. Colley	Fall	36	31	9.00
	Edna Sawyer	Winter	31	27	9.00
4	Harriet S. Sweetser	Spring	14	12	7.00
_	66 66	Fall	11	10	7.00
	66 66	Winter	12	10	7.00
5	Carrie M. Sawyer	Spring	22	20	7.00
	_ " "	Fall	23	22	7.50
. '	Percy A. Leighton	Winter	20	16	7.50
7	Grace F. Merrill	Spring	17	14	7.00
	"	Fall	14	12	7.00
8	Tanna Trala	Winter	13	11	7.00
8	Leona Hale	Spring Fall	34 28	21 20	8.00 8.00
	J. A. Sinclair	Winter	27	18	9.00
ρ	Della G. Hamilton	Spring	28	23	7.00
Primary	Dena G. Hamilton	Fall	30	24	7.00
	"	Winter	22	14	7.00
9	E. F. Clark	Spring	40	35	10.00
Grammar	"	Fall	46	40	10.00
	E. C. Higgins	Winter	38	34	10.00

# ANNUAL REPORT

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PORTLAND, ME.
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.
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# Warrant For Town Meeting.

To Edmund D. Merrill, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustces of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 12th. To raise money for school books.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think advisable.
- 15th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 16th. To hear and act upon the request of L. D. Farwell and others, to purchase a lot and build a new schoolhouse in District No. 13, and raise money for payment of same.
  - 17th. To raise money for support of the poor.
- 18th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 19th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
  - 20th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
  - 21st. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 22d. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 23d. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee for services.
- 24th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.
  - 25th. To receive bills against the town.
- 26th. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island, and raise money to build the same, and for land damage.

27th. To see if the town will instruct the municipal officers, to apply to the County Commissioners to designate Foreside road, as a State road, under the provisions of chapter 285, laws of 1901. Also, to see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvements on said road under the provisions of said act, or under any act passed by present Legislature.

28th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

29th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

30th. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the town farm, farming tools, &c.

31st. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the town hall, and making price for same.

32d. To see if the town will vote to furnish transportation for the Island voters to attend annual meetings.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 19th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. H. TRICKEY, Selectmen
D. L. BLANCHARD, of
S. F. HAMILTON, Cumberland.

## REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 16, 1903, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1903, real and personal, is \$753,190.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 4th, 1902, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$7,491.08
Assessed for State tax,	2,152.57
Assessed for County tax,	857.64
Amount of overlay,	492.57 1/2

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1902.

For State tax,			\$ 2,152	57
County tax,			857	64
Schools,	\$1,123	20		
Roads and bridges,	1,800	00		
Interest,	1,248	00		
Contingent,	1,600	00		
Poor,	850	00		
Snow bills,	300	00		
School books,	100	00		
Schoolhouse repairs, &c.,	250	00		
Overlay,	492	57	1/2	
Supplemental,	74	20		
Collector's premium,	221	36		
<u>-</u>			\$8,059	33 1/2
			\$11,069	541/

No. of Polls, 450.

Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$753,190.00.

### SCHOOLS.

Paid P. L. Blanchard, fuel,	\$ 1 75
F. E. Doughty, preparing fuel,	1 50
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	26 00

Paid Carrie B. Humphrey, to	eacher's	s wages,	\$70	00
Mildred R. Hamilton,	66	46	70	00
Leona S. Hale,		"	80	00
Della G. Hamilton,	"	66	90	00
Mrs. E. W. Graham,	"	"	85	00
Mrs. R. E. Miller, board	of Calo	der children,	60	00
Bessie W. Cummings, te	acher's	wages,	75	00
Hattie S. Sweetser,	"	66	90	00
G. L. Farwell, fuel,				50
J. B. Osgood, transporta	tion of	scholars,	40	00
Herman W. Hamilton, fu	ıel,			50
P. L. Blanchard,	" "		3	<b>75</b>
Joseph Morrill,	66		30	00
Emily W. Graham, te	acher's	wages,	85	00
Maria L. Haskell,	66	6.6	85	00
Maria P. Seabury,	"	66	100	00
Bessie W. Cummings,	6 6	"	75	00
Harriet S. Sweetser,	66	"	90	00
Mildred Hamilton,	66	"	70	00
Mrs. R. E. Miller, board	of Cal	der children,	60	00
J. B. Osgood, transporta			36	00
Carrie B. Humphrey, tea	cher's v	vages,	70	00
N. P. Olson, fuel,		J	4	00
S. F. Hamilton, "			3	25
G. L. Farwell, preparing	fuel,		2	00
Geo. Burnham, transport	ation,		20	00
H. R. Brackett, fuel,			9	00
N. P. Olson, "			4	00
Lula J. Doughty, te	acher's	wages,	75	00
Carrie B. Humphrey,	"	"	70	00
Mrs. E. W. Graham,	6 6	"	85	00
N. S. Mitchell,	"	" "	100	00
Jodie C. Thompson, prep	aring f	uel,	1	75
Maria L. Haskell, teacher			85	00
Mrs. A. Ricker, board of	Calder	r children,	60	00
Mrs. Maggie Dyer, board	l of Os	good children,	30	00
Mildred R. Hamilton, tea			70	00

Paid John F. Copp, transportation, Harriet S. Sweetser, teacher's wages,	\$ 16 00 90 00
Mrs. W. C. Merrill, transportation,	20 00
C. P. Eastman, "	30 00
J. L. Dunn, fuel,	5 00
S. F. Hamilton, "	2 70
	\$2,177 70
Amount raised by town, \$1,123 20 Received from State, 1,086 52 '' ' Cumb. school fund, 80 16 Balance from 1901, 47	\$2,437 <b>3</b> 5
Balance in favor of schools,	\$259 65
ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.  Paid Roscoe S. Davis, desks and tables, C. L. McKusick, teacher's wages, (Spring term) Oscar F. Ross, janitor, Arthur G. Symonds, teacher's wages, (Fall term) Oscar F. Ross, janitor, Edward Ross, rent of hall for high school, S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	\$ 50 90 140 00 5 00 112 00 4 50 50 00 13 28
Arthur G. Symonds, teacher's wages, (Winter term)	126 00
Oscar F. Ross, janitor,	5 25
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	2 00
Reappropriation, \$500 00 Received from individuals for desks, 12 00	\$508 93 \$512 00
Balance in favor of school,	\$3 07

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid P. L. Blanchard, repairs, Nos. 4 and 7,	<b>\$</b> 3	25
S. F. Hamilton, supplies, No. 9,	3	15
E. E. Bates, repairs, etc., No. 9,	12	94
G. L. Farwell, repairs, etc., No. 3,	1	60
Edward Ross., repairs, etc., No. 9,	5	74
Abbie C. Hamilton, cleaning, No. 9,	5	00
H. W. Hamilton, repairs, and janitor, No. 8,	7	85
P. L. Blanchard, repairs, and janitor,	8	00
Kingsley & Porter, express,	3	00
Gorham & Farwell, labor and material,	15	60
Josiah Morrill, repairs,	4	30
Eugene R. Thompson, repairs,	14	
M. L. Greely, labor and repairs,		00
Rufus Legrow, " "		00
E. E. Bates, cleaning,		75
C. V. Hamilton, repairs,		00
S. F. Hamilton, "		36
Kingsley & Porter, express on lumber, No. 2,		00
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber for repairs,		32
C. H. Greely, labor, repairs No. 3,		<b>4</b> 0
G. L. Farwell, labor, repairs, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,		00
I. C. Farwell, cleaning, No. 3,		00
M. B. Hamilton, cleaning, Nos. 8 and 9,		00
S. F. Hamilton, supplies, H. W. Hamilton, janitor, and supplies,		$\frac{12}{00}$
Wm. H. Blanchard, labor, mason,		00
E. L. Farwell, painting,		50
S. L. Farwell, "		<b>5</b> 0
P. L. Blanchard, repairs,		<b>75</b>
J. L. Dunn, repairs, etc.,		92
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,		48
E. E. Bates, repairs, S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	4	98 50
E. H. Trickey, "	3	05
	\$302	
Appropriation,		00
Balance against the town,	<b>\$52</b>	06

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	<b>\$</b> 5	15
Llewellyn Barton, "		85
American Book Co., "	1	18
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	77	82
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	24	57
American Book Co., "	5	76
Canadian Express Co., express on books,		55
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	34	02
American Book Co., "	28	73
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	6	19
D. C. Heath & Co., "	3	96
	188	78
Appropriation, \$100 00		
Books sold, 2 00	100	00
	102	-00
Balance against the town,	\$86	78
RECORDS OF NORTH YARMOUTH.		
	140	
Appropriation,	300	00
\$	160	00
ROAD REPAIRS AND BRIDGES.		
Paid Frank W. Blanchard, labor,	\$	75
H. B. Clough, Com.,	-	20
S. L. Clough, labor,		00
E. O. Russell,	1	
R. G. Brackett, "	6	85
Hans H. Hanson, "		10
C. H. Mitchell, repairs,		80

Paid E. O. Russell, la	abor,	\$ 21	35
E. S. W. Jones,	66	1	00
H. W. Bowen et als.,	66	245	56
Walter E. Blanchard,	"	6	50
M. H. Nelson et als.,	"	120	41
Bela L. Black, •	66		<b>75</b>
C. R. Shaw,	66	2	25
Shaw Bros.,	"	4	25
E. O. Russell,	""	9	95
Neils A. Gram et als.,	66	19	34
Christian Christiansen,	"	43	40
C. Walter Olson,	"	7	50
Roy N. Barter,	"	13	50
Walter Nelson,	"	11	80
Lewis Hanson,	"	29	40
David E. Loring,	"	1	50
Breiel Bros.,	"	7	37
George H. Prince,	"	9	50
L. H. Wilson,	"	24	00
L. D. Farwell,	"	1	09
Henry Leighton,	66	3	00
J. E. Wilson,	66	32	25
O. W. Lufkin,	66	9	<b>72</b>
Jean M. Field,	66	21	00
Perley Leighton,	"	6	00
Trueman T. Johnson,	"	1	20
C. V. Hamilton,	"	5	00
James M. Hamilton,	"	1	05
Harvey Wilson,	"	8	65
H. M. Peterson,	"	26	00
Christian Peterson,	44	32	00
Wm. H. Rowe,	"	80	<b>50</b>
Albert Mountfort,	"	4	50
Willard Wilson,	"	1	<b>50</b>
Chas. E. Leighton,	"	13	50
Wm. H. Rowe,	"	59	29
Kingsley & Porter, exp	oress, labor,	2	10
Geo. S. Doughty, lab	or,	2	81

Paid Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe,	\$18	54
Fred P. Blanchard, labor,	13	46
Shaw Bros., "	7	00
J. L. Dunn, "	73	50
C. H. Morrill,	24	<b>52</b>
F. S. Blanchard, "	20	00
Walter Nelson, "	6	20
James L. Dunn, "	10	50
N. P. Olson, "	6	75
Sylvanus Higgins, "	3	<b>75</b>
H. W. Bowen,	2	70
Rufus Ricker, "	6	75
Geo. W. Morrill, "	7	00
Christian Christiansen, "	31	50
M. H. Nelson, Com.,	89	88
Lewis Hanson, "	14	25
Wm. M. Merrill, "and material,	22	44
Rufus Legrow, "	21	00
Wm. H. Rowe, "	6	80
H. W. Bowen, Com.,	10	86
H. W. Bowen, individual labor,	22	50
G. H. Burnham, "	3	00
Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe,	26	16
Henry M. Wilson, labor,	1	25
M. W. Pearson, "	3	33
Chas. E. Leighton, "		<b>75</b>
Jean M. Field, "	16	50
Albert Mountfort, "	10	50
Henry Leighton, "	18	00
Jos. E. Wilson, "	23	25
Frank C. Wilson, "	23	25
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	157	64
E. G. Russell, labor,	18	60
Lorinda Mountfort, gravel for roads,	10	00
J. E. Wilson, labor,		00
M. H. Nelson, individual labor,	74	78
C. H. Morrill, labor and gravel,	6	82

Paid C. A. Merrill, labor,			\$5	78
Alfred N. Laroson, labor,			2	10
O. S. Thomes, plank, etc.,			4	<b>25</b>
Hulit Bros., labor,			1	90
Geo. R. Leighton, labor,			3	50
R. B. Morrison, Com.,			8	13
E. T. Hall, labor,			1	50
C. W. Shaw, repairs on road machine, etc.,			4	41
Wm. M. Merrill, labor,			1	<b>20</b>
J. L. Dunn, nails,				32
			\$1,798	36
Amount raised by town,			1,800	
Balance in favor of town,			\$1	64
	BILLS.			
Paid M. W. Pearson,	breaking		\$ 4	
Geo. M. Hall,		"		60
R. L. Abbott,	"	6.6		<b>75</b>
R. G. Brackett et als.,	6.6	6.6	9	50
M. M. Burnham,	66	"	11	60
Anders B. Hanson,	"	6.6	1	
L. W. Dyer,	"	66		30
Scott Leighton,	"			80
Frank W. Blanchard,	"	6.6		00
Geo. W. Adams,	"	6 6		80
S. F. Hamilton et als.,	"	66	30	
F. P. Blanchard,	"	66	2	95
H. B. Clough et als.,	"	"	13	30
S. L. Clough,	"	"	3	<b>20</b>
E. O. Russell,	"	"	6	<b>40</b>
Henry Leightón,	66	6.6	4	40
Ralph Anderson,	66	"		50
August Hanson,	6.6	66	1	45
R. B. Morrison,	6 6	6.6	7	00
Geo. H. Prince,	66	66	2	00

Paid John P. Peterson,	breaking	sno	w.	\$ 2	80
Christian Peterson,	"	66	,	4	20
Ernest L. Strout,	"	66			50
Hulit Bros.,	4.6	66		5	00
Perley Leighton,	6.6	66			80
Hans H. Hanson,	"				80
E. L. Farwell,	"	"			50
Breiel Bros.,	4.6	66		7	
Hollis Doughty,	66	6 6		•	20
Alfred C. Legrow,	"	66		-	40
E. S. W. Jones,	"	66		2	
Ernest J. Jones,	"	66		2	60
D. O. Hamilton,	6.6	66		1	60
M. B. Hamilton,		66			60
Sylvanus Higgins,	6.6			_	45
M. H. Nelson,				2	
F. C. Ramsey,				_	80
Shaw Bros.,	"	66			85
•	"	66		อ 1	60
G. L. Farwell,	"			_	
David E. Loring,	"	4.6		. 2	• •
L. D. Farwell,	- *	"			90
Sherman M. Hamilton,					40
Neils A. Gram,	66	"		_	70
Geo. S. Doughty,	66	"			20
Chas. H. Morrill,	6.6	6.6			30
Wallace L. Merrill,	" "	"			10
James L. Dunn,	6 6	"		-	00
Herbert N. Shaw,	6.6	"		1	<b>20</b>
L. F. Pride,	4.6	"			00
E. D. Merrill,	"	"		_	25
Wm. M. Merrill, Fred C. Marston,	"	66	1901,		$\frac{20}{30}$
Chas. A. Merrill,	6.6	66	1301,		30
Rufus Legrow,	66	"		ī	90
3 ,					
				\$227	
Appropriation,				300	00
Balance in favor of	f town,			<b>\$</b> 73	00

### OUTSIDE POOR.

OUTDIDII TOOM		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressey,	\$142	87
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing,	146	30
etc., for Justina Morton,	151	64
A. L. French, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Ridlon,	2	00
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Hen- ley,	182	00
City of Portland, medical attendance and	102	
burial expense of child of Norton S. Ross,	63	76
S. F. Hamilton, wood for Matilda Henley,		00
Randall & McAllister, coal for Matilda	· ·	00
Henley,	14	<b>5</b> 0
Town of Windham, medical attendance E.		
B. Field,	6	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance	0.5	00
Ernest W. Hamilton, A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	25	60
S. F. Hamilton, trucking coal for Henley,	U	75
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance		••
Sarah Hamilton,	91	00
	\$832	42
Appropriation,	850	
Balance in favor of town,	\$17	58
CONTINGENT.		
Paid Southworth Bros., town reports,	\$26	00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. cemetery,		00
N. D. Farwell, Coll., prem. in part, 1900,		00
L. P. Sturdivant, revising shipping list,	2	00

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Paid L. L. Hale, M. D., births and deaths, 1901, \$	2	75
H. M. Moulton, M. D., vaccination,	180	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., vaccination,	132	00
Trustees Greely Institute, State aid and in-		
terest,	253	36
Loring, Short & Harmon, val. and record		
books,	25	97
O. R. Sturdivant, service Supt. of schools,	154	82
N. D. Farwell, Coll., prem. in part 1901,	<b>5</b> 0	00
E. E. Bates, repairs of election booth,	1	50
Hermann W. Hamilton, Ward Clerk,	4	00
S. F. Hamilton, ward supplies,		10
N. M. Shaw, Auditor,	2	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll., prem. in part, 1901,	65	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book, etc.,	8	70
Charles E. Leighton, Ballot Clerk,	2	00
Ervin L. Ross, Ballot Clerk,	4	00
Edward Ross, rent of ward room, '99,		
'00, '02,	12	00
John Hulit, fuel,	3	<b>75</b>
Alvin Frank, preparing fuel,		<b>75</b>
Ephraim Morrison, Supt. cemetery,	3	00
L. F. Pride, sheep killed by dogs,	20	00
Greely Sturdivant, services Moderator,	3	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		
hearse,	10	00
Geo. W. Jordan, Constable,	3	95
Geo. W. Jordan, Truant Officer,	5	00
Harvey C. Blanchard, attending funeral with		
hearse,	30	00
Arno S. Chase, Ballot Clerk,	2	00
Ray P. Eaton, recording deeds,	2	40
H. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and		
deaths,	5	25
H. M. Moulton, M. D., service Sec. Board of		
Health,	42	50
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. Cemeteries,	13	00

Paid D. L. Blanchard, services Town Clerk,	\$ 37	68
John Alvin Hamilton, Supt. Cemetery,	•	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., report of births and		
deaths,	3	<b>75</b>
C. C. Curit, services Truant Officer,	3	<b>75</b>
J. L. Dunn, stamps,		00
Willis L. Stone, election return,	2	00
Norman True, mortgage list 1901, 1902,	•	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll., taxes bid in by town,	37	
Samuel Merrill, Treas.,	55	00
S. F. Hamilton, services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, and expenses,	117	30
D. L. Blanchard, services Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and expenses,	132	00
E. H. Trickey, services Selectman, Asses-		
sor and Overseer of Poor, and expenses,	148	00
	1,646	09
Appropriation, \$1,600 00		
State aid free high school, 253 36		0.0
	1,853	36
Balance in favor of town,	\$207	27
INCOME OF ELIZABETH I. DROWNE LEG	GACY	•
Received from R. W. Doughty, for grass,	<b>\$40</b>	00
Received from A. A. Sweetser, for rent,	1	00
	\$41	00
DOGS LICENSED.		
Males registered, 59,	\$59	00
Females registered, 5,	15	00
	\$74	00
FARRIS CEMETERY.		
1 1		
Balance from 1902,	\$34	69

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TOWN	FARM	REPAIRS	S.			
Paid C. H. Greely, pair	nting, et	tc.,			\$ 4	20
H. Jenkins, paper,	,	,				60
A. N. Lawson, lab	or and 1	repairs,			12	15
J. L. Dunn, plaste		• ,				18
					\$18	13
Balance from 1902,					32	70
					\$14	57
NOTES	AND I	NTEREST				
Paid trustees Greely In	stitute	one year's	inte			
on town notes,	•			-	,248	
Appropriation,				1	,248	00
STATE A	ND CC	OUNTY TA	AX.			
Paid State tax,	·			\$2	,152	57
County tax,				•	857	
				\$3	,010	21
Amount raised	by tow	n,			,010	
AB	ATEM	ENTS.				
The following abatem	ents hav	e been mad	le by	z Sel	eetm	en
Cause		Per prop.				tal.
Linwood F.	1 (41	1 or prop.	1 011	tax.	10	UC41•
Leighton, Non-res.	1901		\$2	00	<b>\$</b> 2	00
Arthur N. Leighton, "	1901		9	00	9	00
William Nelson "	1901			00		00
Charles Taylor, death	1901			00		00
Wilbur Hill, Non-res.	1901			00		00
Geo. W.	1001		4	00	2	UU
Jackson, "	1901	39	2	00	2	39
Horace B.	1001	00	_	00	~	00
Newcomb, "	1901		2	00	2	00
Charles L.					_	•
Webber, death	1901		2	00	2	00
Frank A.						
Johnson, minor	1902		2	00	<b>2</b>	00
Wilbur Hill, Non-res.	1902		<b>2</b>	00	2	00

\$20 39

### ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per	
his report,	\$11,643 38
Balance due from Treasurer, on tax	
deeds,	225 00
Town farm, with buildings, farm-	
ing tools, etc., valued at,	2,470 85
Town house and lot,	1,000 00
Schoolhouses,	4,800 00
Drowne farm,	2,000 00
	\$22,139 23

### LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800	00		
Balance due schools,	259	65		
Bills outstanding, estimated,	250	00		
			\$21,309	65
			<b>\$</b> 829	58

### SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed and from	
	other sources.	Amt. expended.
Contingent,	\$1,600 00	\$1,646 09
Schools,	2,437 35	2,177 70
Outside poor,	850 00	832 42
Almshouse repairs,	32 70	18 13
Interest,	1,248 00	1,248 00
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	1,798 36
Snow,	300 00	227 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	250 00	302 06
School books,	100 00	188 78

Farris cemetery,	\$ 34	69		
Chebeague high school, Reappropriated,	500	00	\$ 508 9	3
Collector's premium,	221	36		
Overlay,	492	97 1/2		
Supplement,	74	20		
	\$9,941	27 ½	\$8,947 4	7
Abatements,		,	20 3	9
Amt. rec'd from State, free	e			
high school,	\$253	36		
Auctioneer's license,	1	00		
Books sold,	2	00		
Grass sold, Drowne farm,	40	00		
Rent,	1	00		
Rent town hall,	16	50		
-	\$10,255	13 ½	\$8,967 8	6
Balance in favor of	town,	·	\$1,287 27	2
Ι	E. H. Tri D. L. Bla S. F. Had	NCHARD	$\left. egin{array}{l} Selectmen \ of \ Cumberland \end{array}  ight.$	·

I hereby certify that I have this 20th day of February, 1903, examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

### Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers submit the following report. There is no one receiving aid at the town farm at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., for Justina Morton, E. H. Norton and E. C. Cressey, \$440.81. \$182 00 Paid for board of Matilda Henley, A. L. French, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Ridlon, 2 00 City of Portland, medical attendance and burial of child of Norton S. Ross, 63 76 S. F. Hamilton, for coal and trucking for M. Henley, 3 75 Randall & McAllister, coal, 14 50 L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance, Ernest W. Hamilton, 25 00 A. N. Lawson, board of tramps, 3 60 L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance, Sarah Hamilton, 91 00 Town of Windham, medical attendance, E. B. Field, 6 00

We leased the farm for one year to A. N. Lawson and wife, to April, 1903, for \$75.00, and made a trade with him to board paupers, if any, at a certain price. Mr. Lawson has paid \$70.00 on account. We took an inventory of the household goods and farming tools, etc., February 13th, 1903, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office; estimated value, \$470.85.

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,
Overseers
Poor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury, March, 1902,	\$10,767	44 1/3
Assessors' commitment, 1902,	11,068	•
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,086	,
State Treas., for free high school,	250	
For five lots Chebeague Island ceme-		
tery,	20	00
For three lots Moss-side cemetery,	12	00
From State Treas., dog license reim-		
bursed,		06
For tax deeds,	116	23
State, soldiers' pension,	48	00
Treas., Cumberland school fund,	80	16
Chebeague Island high school, on acc't	;	
furniture,		00
R. W. Doughty, for grass, Drowne		
farm,		00
A. A. Sweetser, rent Drowne farm,	1	00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license,	1	00
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	1	46
From A. N. Lawson, rent town farm,	70	00
For interest accumulated on free		
high school money,	3	37
For interest accumulated on sinking		
fund,	54	39
For interest on deposits,	74	25
From D. L. Blanchard, Town Clerk,		
for dog license,	74	00
From State Treas., for damage by dogs,	20	00
From E. D. Merrill, Constable, rent	;	
of town hall,	16	50
For books sold,	2	00
	\$23,883	45

Balance due the town,  Balance due the town,  Substitute of the proof
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1898, \$ 12 32½ Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,
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Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,
tax, 1899, 15 81
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,
tax, 1900, 21 82
Que from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,
tax, 1901, 38 23 ½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,
tax, 1902, 6,201 20
Due from Maine Savings Bank,
sinking fund, 792 70
Due from Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund, 803 08
Due from Portland Savings
Bank, free high school
money, 253 37
Cash to balance in First National
Bank, 3,504 84
\$11,643 38

Samuel Merrill, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

### Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

Dr.				
To Five shares Casco Bank Stock,			\$500	00
Eight shares Canal Bank Stock,			800	00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,			61	00
One year's dividend Casco Bank,	30	00		
Öne year's dividend Canal Bank,	48	00		
One year's interest in Savings Bank,			2	16
			\$1,441	16
Cr.				
By Five shares, Casco Bank,	\$500	00		
Eight shares, Canal Bank,	800	00		
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00		
	\$1,361	00		
Balance paid to Town Treas., for schools,	80	16	\$1,441	16
			Ø1,441	10

Samuel Merrill, Treasurer.

# Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 3d, closed May 16th. Mr. H. Randall, A. B., Principal; Mr. S. E. Marks, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced Sept. 1st., closed Nov. 21st. Mr. H. H. Williams, Principal; Miss Margaret Merrill, Assistant.

Winter term commenced Dec. 5th, closed Feb. 20th, with same teachers. The Spring term commences March 9th.

### PERMANENT FUND.

For	Town	of Cum	berland	Note,		\$12,000 6,000	
	"	"	"	66		2,000	00
						\$20,000	00
		$\mathbf{A}^{0}$	CCUMU	LATED I	FUND.		
For	r Town	of Cum	berland	Note,		\$500	00
	Amoun	t of tui	tion on	book,		37	50
				ngs Bank,		418	
	Amoun	t cash o	on hand,			25	39
						\$980	93
			LIBR	ARY FUN	ND.		
Fo	r amour	nt in Po	rtland S	Savings Bar	nk.	\$563	39
				vidends,	<b>,</b>	•	88
						\$583	27
Pa	id Bosto	n Hera	ld,		\$3 (	00	
	Revie	w of Re	eviews,		2 3	50	
	C. E.	Pendel	ton, Atl	as,	5 5	20	
An	nount in	ı Portla	nd Savi	ngs Bank,	572	57	
					<del></del>	<b>—</b> \$583	27
	PH	IILOSC	PHICA	L APPA	RATUS I	FUND.	
Fo	r Town	of Cun	berland	Note,		\$300	00
	One ye	ar's int	erest on	note,		18	00
	Cash o	n hand	from 19	01,		19	60
						\$337	60
	id H. H	-	Sons,		\$	25	
	sh on h	-			37		
То	wn of C	lumberl	and Not	e,	300		60
					***************************************	<b></b> \$337	υυ

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

#### IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	\$ 1	00
H. H. Randall, Principal, Spring term,	258	
S. E. Marks, Assistant, ""	165	
Norton, Hall & Webster, insurance,	191	
S. E. Marks, janitor,	21	
Class programmes,		00
H. H. Randall, duplicator and paper,		20
Southworth Bros., printing report,		00
C. H. Greely, labor,		75
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, iron posts,		00
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	121	
Anna Gram, cleaning building,	12	00
Rufus Legrow, labor,	21	12
M. L. Greely, "	18	56
G. L. Farwell, "	17	44
Freight on lumber,		<b>58</b>
Two rubber door mats,	3	00
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	3	00
L. O. Hansen, cutting grass,	1	<b>50</b>
Express on map,	•	55
H. H. Williams, Principal, Fall term,	282	36
Margaret Merrill, Assistant, " "	120	00
R. F. Burnell, janitor,	19	00
M. C. R. R., freight,		65
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	4	50
Leavenworth & Green, map,	5	00
James L. Dunn, coal,	74	63
C. H. Greely, labor,	2	00
O. S. Thomes, lumber,		60
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	12	50
James L. Dunn, supplies,	12	33
H. H. Williams, Principal, Winter term,	258	83
Margaret Merrill, Assistant, " "	110	00

Dail D. E. Damell ignites			\$ 20	ΔΔ
Paid R. F. Burnell, janitor,			•	00
D. L. Blanchard, labor,				
D. L. Blanchard, Trustee,				00
E. H. Trickey, "				00
Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,			418	
Cash on hand,			25	39
			\$2,249	65
Cr.				
For Cash, bal. from 1901,	\$186	25		
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	500	38		
Cash from Town Treas., State				
aid of Free High School				
and interest,	253	36		
Tuition, Spring term,	17	00		
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000		-		
and \$500 town notes to				
-	1,230	00		
Tuition, Fall term,	•	00		
Tuition, Winter term,	-	00		
2 dividends, Maine Savings Bank,		66		
-			\$2,249	65
			,	
E. H. TRICKE	Υ,	) 2	Trustees	
E. H. TRICKE D. L. BLANCE S. F. HAMILTO	IARD,	\ oj	f Greely	/
S. F. HAMILTO	on,	) 1	nsutute.	

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

	marriages recorded,			$\begin{array}{c} 18 \\ 24 \end{array}$
Number of o	deaths recorded,			32
	deaths reported from other town	s as	•	5
Date of Death.	Name and Place of Death.	Yıs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.
Feb. 10, 1902,	Bernice May Hamilton, Chebeague,	4	5	10
24,	Benjamin Sanborn, Cumberland,	70	9	24
Mar. 9,	Rodney Parker Miller, Chebeague,	-		2
21,	Lucy J. Leighton, Cumberland,	81	2	14
31,	Harriet N. Wilson, Cumberland,	34	9	22
Apr. 2,	Lizzie S Hillman, Chebeague,	74	9	26
24,	Mary B. Morrison, Pond Isl. Light,	70	3	7
27,	Lois Jane Sawyer, Cumberland,	50		10
May 19,	Infant Peterson, Cumberland,			1
June 5.	Chas. Andrew Grannell, Chebeague,	64		
9,	Infant Webber, Chebeague,			1
25,	Mary Jordan Merrill, Cumberland,	72	1	11
27,	Mary Doughty, Cumberland,	87	5	28
29,	Madolyn Fay Smith, Chebeague,	8		2
July 13,	Lyman Perry Sturdivant, Cumberl'd,	<b>52</b>	3	17
15,	Lucy Ann LeRoy, Cumberland,	60	10	_
22,	George Hodsdon, Cumberland,	68		
Aug. 13,	Walter S. Hook, Portland,	47		-
20,	Lorania Hall, Cumberland,	62	1	19
Sept. 6,	Eunice Webster Crickett, Cumberland,	21	11	24
14,	Mabel Elizabeth Turner, Chebeague,	6		28
26,	Abigail K. Leighton, Falmouth,	90	8	28
Oct. 1,	Crawford II. Lord, Cumberland,	41		1
8, 15	Margaret C. Loring, Yarmouth, Ada A. Gray, Cumberland,	63 54	5	27
15, Dec. 2,	Hezekiah Eaton, Cumberland,	85	11	10
6,	Ezra K. Sweetser, Cumberland,	71	1	10
26,	Ellen A. Collins, Cumberland,	64	3	21
28,	Lucy Leighton, Falmouth,	75	6	_
28,	Reuben Hill, Chebeague,	76	_	14
Jan. 3, 1903,	Esther Winnifred Marston, Cumb'ld	1	9	20
10,	Howard Henry Blake, Cumberland,	-	3	6
14,	Dorcas H. Bowen, Chebeague,	65	5	16
18,	Elizabeth Soule, Chebeague,	92	2	4
28,	Sylvanus Porter, Cumberland,	69	5	5
Feb. 6,	Lemuel F. Pride, Cumberland,	50	9	20
9,	— Petersen, Cumberland,	_	_	1

D. L. BLANCHARD, Clerk.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

The schools of our town for the past year have been quite successful considering that the attendance has been broken by the epidemic of coughs, colds, chicken pox, etc. The children who have been regular in their attendance have made good progress in their studies, and I think are as far advanced as any in our section of the State of the same age.

The teachers have been interested in their work and have performed their duties in a very creditable manner. They have kept their school-rooms neat and have tried to make them attractive to the pupils. In two of the schools the pupils and teachers have, by the addition of pictures, made

their rooms very pretty.

If the teacher had had the co-operation of the parents, the results in some of the schools would have been more satisfactory. Pupils should be sent to school clean and dressed neatly, and be given to understand by their parents that they are to help and not hinder the work in the school-room.

More money has been used for text books than I anticipated, as quite a large number have been purchased for the Greely Institute and the high school on Chebengue.

The repairs have been of a light character, except those made on Nos. 2 and 3, which buildings have had quite extensive repairs in the way of interior sheathing on the walls of No. 2, and the walls and ceiling of No. 3. Your school buildings will need some repairs the coming year, and I think your committee should have a reasonable amount to expend for repairs.

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

The average attendance of this school for the past two terms has been about forty; six pupils pay tuition, leaving an average attendance of about thirty-five resident pupils. The principal and assistant seem to be interested in their work. The class of 1903 will be the largest for some years, and an examination of the rank book shows their rank for the first three years of the course to be very high,

very fine work must have been done to obtain such rank. I think there should be only two courses of study, a College Preparatory and an English or Scientific, and every pupil should take one of these courses and keep to it. The allowing of pupils to take or drop a study when they please or to stay out of school a week or a term as they like and yet return to their place in the class is an injury to any school. It will be only by the united efforts of parents, pupils, teachers and trustees that this school can have the character and reputation its friends wish. See to it that each does all in his power to advance the name and standing of this school. Teachers may have their faults. yet they cannot do every thing that goes to make a good school. One of the foremost educators of our country, in an address delivered a short time since says, that the success of any school depends largely upon the parents of the attending pupils.

#### CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school was opened last April with an attendance of twenty-seven pupils. One returned to the common school and one left the Island, so that the whole attendance for the year was twenty-five, with an average atttendance of twenty-three.

The studies taken have been Arithmetic, Algebra, General and U.S. History, Latin, English, Physical Geography, Civil Government and advanced Physiology. work accomplished in the twenty-seven weeks the school was open was very good, the students obtaining very high rank in their recitations and deportment. The discipline in the school was almost perfect, each pupil seeming to try to excel the others. In selecting teachers the committee were very fortunate in obtaining young men of high moral character and fine scholarship, who were used to hard work in the school-room and willing and able to do a great deal Their efforts, seconded as they were by the pupils and their parents, made the school a success. I trust the town will see fit to raise a sum sufficient to maintain the school the coming year for at least thirty weeks. ject is a most worthy one opening, as it does, to the young men and women of this place an opportunity to obtain an education which will give them an equal chance in the struggle of life with the young men and women of more favored localities.

In conclusion, I would urge upon parents the need of impressing upon their children the value of a good education and the necessity of constant and regular attendance at school. See that they are prepared for their work of the day with clean hands, faces and clothes. Talk with them about their school work, show them that you are interested in their work. Visit your school often, try to do all that you can to make the school pleasant to the teacher, and better results will be the reward of your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
O. R. STURDIVANT, Supt. of Schools.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Текм	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
2	Emily W. Graham	Spring Fall	31 28	25 23	\$8.50 8.50
		Winter	26	18	8.50
3	Harriet S. Sweetser	Spring	36	34	9.00
		Fall	34	28	9 00
		Winter	35	26	9.00
4	Mildred R. Hamilton	Spring	12	10	7.00
		Fall	19	16	7.00
	16 16 16	Winter	15	13	7.00
5	Bessie W. Cummings	Spring	19	16	7.50
•	" "	Fall	11	9	7.50
	Lula J. Doughty	Winter	18	16	7.50
7	Carrie B. Humphrey	Spring	15	14	7.00
•		Fall	18	16	7.00
	** ** **	Winter	15	ii	7.00
8	Leona J. Hale	Spring	34	25	8.00
Ŭ	Maria L. Haskell	Fall	31	23	8.50
		Winter	24	18	8.50
9	Della G. Hamilton	Spring	53	39	9.00
•	Maria P. Seabury	Fall	59	43	10.00
	N. S. Mitchell	Winter	36	28	10.00
			1 30		10,00

Whole number of pupils in town, April 1st, 19	02, 391
Number of pupils resident on main land,	218
" resident on Island,	173
Number of weeks of school,	30
Amount paid for teachers' wages,	\$1,710.00
Amount paid for conveyance and board	
of pupils,	\$368.00

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# Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cuwberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
  - 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
  - 12th. To raise money for school books,

13th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

14th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think advisable.

15th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.

16th. To hear and act upon the request of Fred Winslow and others to build a new schoolhouse in District No. 13, on the lot now owned by the town, and raise money for payment of same.

17th. To raise money for support of the poor.

18th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

19th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.

20th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

21st. To raise money for contingent expenses.

22d. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as made out by the municipal officers.

23d. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.

24th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.

25th. To receive bills against the town.

26th. To see if the town will instruct the municipal officers to apply to the County Commissioners to designate Foreside road as a State road, under the provisions of Chapter 63, Laws of Maine. Also, to see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvement on said road under the provisions of said act.

27th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

- 28th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.
- 29th. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the town farm, farming tools, etc.
- 30th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the town hall, and making price for same.
- 31st. To see if the town will vote to purchase bonds from some Surety Co. for all of our town officers who are required to give bonds.
- 32d. To see if the town will vote to instruct their municipal officers to hire the town clerk to re-copy the oldest and most defaced records of births and deaths.
- 33d. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen in West Cumberland, and raise money to build the same, and for land damage.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to build a receiving tomb the present year, and raise money for same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 20th day of February, A. D. 1904.

E. H. TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, EDWARD ROSS, Selectmen of Cumberland.

### REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland:

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 20, 1904, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors as shown by new valuation for the year 1904, real and personal, is \$785,250. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 3, 1903, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$7,103 30	)
Assessed for State tax,	2,141 59	)
Assessed for county tax,	674 27	7
Amount of overlay,	435 84	1

### Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1903.

For State tax,		\$2,141	59
County tax,		674	27
Schools,	1,123 20	١	
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	)	
Interest,	1,248 00	ı	
Contingent,	800 00		
Poor,	800 00		
Snow bills,	<b>225</b> 00		
School books,	150 00		
Schoolhouse repairs, etc.,	250 00		
Island high school,	500 00	ı	
Overlay,	435 84		
Collector's premium,	207 10		
-	<del></del>	\$7,539	14
		\$10,355	00

No. of polls, 466.

Rate of taxation, \$12.00 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$785,250.00

#### SCHOOLS.

Paid P. L. Blanchard, fuel,	\$	50
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	12	62
G. L. Farwell, fuel,	2	00
H. R. Brackett, fuel,	14	00
Lula J. Doughty, teacher's wages,	75	00

Paid Carrie B. Humphrey, teacher's wages, \$	85	00
L. P. Norcross, transportation of scholars,	40	00
Mildred R. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	70	00
Mrs. W. C. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	20	00
Jennie Farwell, teacher's wages,	70	00
Mrs. Wm. Ricker, board of Calder children,	60	00
James B. Osgood, transportation of scholars,	<b>4</b> 0	00
Agnes M. Green, teacher's wages,	90	00
Isabell C. Bennett, teacher's wages,	100	00
Maria L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	90	00
John F. Copp, transporting scholars,	16	00
Hanson & Morrill, fuel,	33	00
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel,	6	50
C. P. Eastman, transportation of scholars,	30	00
D. B. Hamilton, transportation of scholars,	4	50
Annie M. Ricker, board of Calder children,	<b>42</b>	00
Agnes M. Green, teacher's wages,	90	00
John F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	20	00
L. P. Norcross, "		00
Maria L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	90	00
Lula J. Doughty, " "		00
Isabell E. Bennett, ""	100	
Lizzie M. Copp, ""		00
Carrie B. Humphrey, "		00
Jennie M. Farwell, " "		00
G. L. Farwell, fuel,		50
O. R. Sturdivant, "		00
Mrs. M. C. Merrill, transportation scholars,		00
E. B. Osgood, fuel,		20
J. L. Dunn, "		50
J. B. Osgood, transportation & board scholars,		00
N. D. Farwell, fuel,		00
Maria L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	100	
D. B. Hamilton, transportation scholars,		00
Maggie Dyer, board of Osgood children,	_	00
Aaron Cleaves, fuel,	2	
Walter J. Curit, fuel,	3	00

Paid Christine Crickett, teacher's wag	es.		\$ 70	00
Agnes M. Green, "	,		90	00
Lizzie M. Copp, " "			63	00
Carrie B. Humphrey, "				00
Fred Winslow, transportation of	schola	rs.		00
Jennie Farwell, teacher's wages,	conora	٠٠,	-	00
Everett Hamilton, ""				00
John F. Copp, transportation scho	olore			00
Hamilton & Grannell, fuel,	mais,			50
				• •
Dexter Burnell, transportation sel	-			00
C. C. Peterson, transportation sel	mars,		Э	00
			\$2,362	82
C. P. Eastman, money refunded,	\$ 3	00		
Balance from 1902,	259	65		
Amount raised by vote of town,	1,123	20		
Amount received from Cumberland	•			
school fund,		16		
Amount received from State,	1,153			
Amount from Drowne fund,	•	00		
Timount from 210 mo lunu,			\$2,681	73
Balance in favor of schools,			<b>\$</b> 318	91

### ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel and school supplies,	<b>\$</b> 5	25
Ralph Estes, janitor,	5	00
L. E. Corson, teacher's wages, spring term,	140	00
Raymond L. Witham, teacher's wages, fall term,	140	00
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel,	7	25
Carlton M. Littlefield, janitor,	5	00
Raymond L. Witham, teacher's wages, winter		
term,	140	00
Carlton M. Littlefield, janitor,	5	00

Paid Herman W. Hamilton, fuel, Edward Ross, Agt., rent of hall for high school S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	-		00 00 50
Appropriation,			00
Balance against the town,	\$	12	00
SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES,	ETO	C.	
Paid Abbie Hamilton, cleaning, No. 9,	\$	5	00
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	•		18
C. V. Hamilton, janitor work,			00
Philena Thompson, cleaning, No. 8,		5	00
G. L. Farwell, repairs,		4	50
Herman W. Hamilton, repairs,		1	45
Edward Ross, repairs,	:	23	28
O. M. & D. W. Nash, repairs, No. 9,		1	90
E. B. Osgood, pump and pipe, No. 5,		6	99
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	_		01
Wallace L. Merrill, material and labor, No.	7,		37
S. F. Hamilton, supplies, Harvey B. Hamilton, painting, No. 9,			57 81
Mrs. I. C. Leighton, cleaning, No. 3,			25
G. L. Farwell, repairs,		_	00
F. L. Shaw, glass and labor,		1	30
J. L. Dunn, supplies,			84
Herman W. Hamilton, repairs,		-	75
E. E. Bates, repairs,		-	$\frac{15}{80}$
L. R. Cook, supplies, Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,		1	75
C. H. Greely, repairs,		1	15
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,			89
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,		3	94
H. L. Hamilton, repairs,		3	<b>75</b>
	<b>\$</b> 1	44	63
Appropriation,	2	50	00
Balance in favor of town,	<b>\$</b> 1	05	37

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

SCHOOL BOX	JKS.		
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, boo	oks,	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>79</b>
<u> </u>	"	1	40
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	49	28
" "	"	46	06
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	9	00
Ginn & Co.	4.6	19	<b>22</b>
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	"	9	<b>72</b>
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	7	12
American Book Co.,	"	11	01
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,		8	00
Ginn & Co.,	"	4	40
L. Barton,	"	3	<b>75</b>
Loring, Short & Harmon, maj	ps,	5	00
	ooks,	2	40
American Book Co.,	"	9	00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	1	82
Ginn & Co.,	"	12	<b>22</b>
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	10	16
Loring, Short & Harmon,	66	7	20
		+001	
		\$221	
Appropriation,		150	00
Balance against the town,		\$71	55
RECORDS OF NORTH	YARMOUTH.		
Paid E. D. Loring, for copying re	cords in part,	\$8	75
Balance of appropriation,	•	160	
Tr i			
		\$151	25
ROADS AND BI	RIDGES.		
Paid F. P. Blanchard, labor,		<b>\$</b> 1	18
F. E. Burnell, "		3	
William H. Rowe, " and r	naterial.		78
Mrs. S. L. Strout, gravel,	,		60
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Paid M. H. Nelson, labor,	\$ 58	78
John P. Christianson, "	30	0()
Joel P. Emery, "	9	<b>75</b>
R. G. Brackett, individual labor,	85	95
R. G. Brackett, labor,	52	13
Clifford Wilson, "	6	00
John A. Hamilton, "	178	89
John A. Hamilton, "	30	55
E. O. Russell, "	9	37
Christian Peterson, "	45	50
M. H. Nelson, et al., "	60	91
R. G. Brackett,	35	13
Neils A. Gram, "	17	13
Hollis Doughty & Son, "	12	87
Roy H. Sturdivant, "	8	62
Neils P. Olson, "	27	87
G. S. Doughty, "	18	13
R. B. Morrison, et al., "	21 <b>2</b>	88
Wm. H. Rowe, "	7	00
Lorinda Mountfort, gravel,	10	00
Chas. A. Merrill, labor,	12	70
F. S. Blanchard, "	21	<b>75</b>
M. W. Pearson, "	6	37
Walter Thurston, "	7	<b>5</b> 0
John A. Hamilton, "	33	90
E. O. Russell, "	15	<b>5</b> 0
O. S. Thomes, bridge plank,	42	37
M. H. Nelson, labor,	42	<b>25</b>
J. L. Dunn, "	63	00
Wm. M. Merrill,	6	90
F. P. Blanchard, "	10	66
Neils A. Gram, "	7	<b>75</b>
Peter D. Lawson, "	2	25
Neils P. Olson, "	5	25
R. G. Brackett, "	30	21
Frank Simonton, gravel,		60
Harry Peterson, labor,	7	50
Anders B. Hanson, "	14	00

Paid John A. Hamilton, et al., labor,	<b>\$</b> 46 30
Anders Lawson, "	14 00
Christian Peterson, "	24 50
F. E. Burnell, "	7 90
R. B. Morrison, ind. labor on highway,	101 87
John P. Christianson, labor,	17 50
R. B. Morrison,	130 75
C. H. Morrill,	23 01
R. G. Brackett,	6 80
M. H. Nelson,	35 50
W. P. Russell, "	75
M. W. Pearson,	2 41
J. L. Dunn,	12 25
Geo. S. Doughty, "	14 00
O. S. Thomes, "	4 40
Frank H. Jones, " John A. Hamilton "	1 50
John A. Hamilton, "	5 50
	\$1,732 52
Amount raised by town,	1,800 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$67 48
Balance in favor of town,  TOWN FARM REPAIRS.	\$67 48
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.	
,	\$67 48 \$12 10 4 60
TOWN FARM REPAIRS. Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs,	\$12 10 4 60
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70
TOWN FARM REPAIRS. Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs,	\$12 10 4 60
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,  FARRIS CEMETERY.	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57 \$2 13
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,  FARRIS CEMETERY.  Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire fencing,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57 \$2 13 \$14 89 1 25
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,  FARRIS CEMETERY.  Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire fencing, W. H. Rowe, freight, etc.,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57 \$2 13 \$14 89 1 25 \$16 14
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.  Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs, E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,  Balance from 1902,  Balance against the town,  FARRIS CEMETERY.  Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire fencing,	\$12 10 4 60 \$16 70 14 57 \$2 13 \$14 89 1 25

### ISLAND ROAD.

ISLAND			
Paid Howard Curit and Clar	rence Hamilton, for , and building new		
road,	, and samaing now	\$178	00
Sylvanus Higgins, land d	lamage,	-	00
, 50	5	\$179	
Appropriation,		200	
Balance in favor of tov	vn,	\$21	00
SNOW	BILLS.		
Paid Hulit Bros.,	breaking snow,	\$8	90
L. D. Farwell, et al.,	"	6	90
George S. Doughty,	"	1	80
C. H. Morrill,	66	2	20
E. O. Russell,	66	7	40
Henry W. Bowen,	66	37	30
Neils A. Gram, et al.,	66	11	80
F. P. Blanchard,	66		85
M. H. Nelson,	6.6		00
J. P. Christianson,	"	7	50
Henry Leighton, et al.,	66	11	60
Alfred C. Legrow,	66		00
Rufus Legrow,	"		60
R. B. Morrison, et al.,	4.6		40
F. A. Farwell,	66		20
F. W. Blanchard, et al.,	"	16	55
John P. Peterson,	"	7	40
Christian Peterson,	66	8	40
Wm. T. Graham,	66		90
Fred Winslow,	6.6	5	10
R. L. Abbott,	4.6		20
M. W. Pearson,	"	7	40
William N. Shaw,	4.6	1	90
Hollis Doughty,	66	1	80

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Paid Sylvanus Higgins,	breaking snow,	\$ 4	
Christian Christianson,	66		00
Neils P. Olson,	66	_	80
C. P. Russell,	"	_	60
G. N. Wilson,	"	•	40
C. H. Prince,	6.6	-	80
J. L. Dunn,		_	00
A. B. Wyman,	66		00
Lewis Hanson,	"	_	00
A. P. Randall,	66	•	<b>2</b> 0
Wm. M. Merrill,	"	3	00
Shaw Bros.,	"	9	80
John A. Hamilton,	66	2	50
Chas. A. Merrill,	"	3	90
F. S. Blanchard,	66	10	40
Wallace L. Merrill,	6.6	2	00
H. M. Shaw,	66	1	90
C. H. Morrill,	""	3	00
George R. Leighton,	66	5	00
A. N. Lawson,	"		60
		<b></b>	70
A		\$287	
Appropriation,		225	00
Balance against the to	own,	\$62	70
DOGS I	ICENSED.		
Males registered, 80,		<b>\$80</b>	00
Females " 7,			00
Termines .,			
		<b>\$</b> 101	00
OUTSII	DE POOR.		
Paid Sylvanus Higgins, truck	sing coal for Matilda		
Henley,		<b>\$</b> 1	50
•	for hoard, elothing	¥ 1	<b>(</b> /()
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing,		146	59
etc., for Elizabeth N. Norton,		140	UL

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressey,	\$ 85	13
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Justina Morton,	144	59
Randall & McAllister, coal for Matilda Henley,	5	60
H. W. Hamilton, trucking for Matilda Henley,	1	50
Harpswell Steamboat Co., freight on coal,	1	50
City of Portland, supplies for W. E. Gould,	23	00
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel for Matilda Henley,	5	00
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	182	00
A. M. Andrews, M. D., medical examination Eunice C. Cressey,	5	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance of Sarah Hamilton,	15	28
S. F. Hamilton, supplies for Matilda Hen-		
ley,		75
L. L. Hale, M. D., examination of Rufus S. Ross,	5	00
Hamilton & Grannell, fuel for Matilda Henley,	25	20
H. M. Moulton, medical examination, Eunice C. Cressey,	5	00
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	6	70
Joseph McKearney, taking Mrs. Cressey to		
Portland, and expenses,	3	<b>45</b>
	\$662	72
Appropriation,	800	
Balance in favor of town,	\$137	28
CONTINGENT.		
Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$ 40	24
Loring, Short & Harmon, license,	•	50
E. D. Merrill, services as constable,	14	00

Paid Trustees of Greely Institute, State Aid and		
interest,	\$253	37
N. D. Farwell, Supt. of cemetery,	2	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll. prem., in part, 1901,	50	00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as school		
committee,	1	90
A. H. Grannell, services as ballot clerk and		
Board of Health,	8	45
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for town		
office,	19	45
O. R. Sturdivant, services Supt. of schools,	50	53
Chas. R. Tripp, goat killed by dogs,	6	00
John M. Legrow, Supt. of cemetery, 1902,	3	00
E. C. Brion, insurance on town buildings,	60	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., alcohol and fumi-		
gating,	25	00
Ray P. Eaton, revising mortgage list,	3	00
Martin B. Hamilton, Supt. of cemetery,	7	<b>5</b> 0
Bailey & Noyes, stationery,	1	30
S. S. Rich & Son, burial expenses of un-		
known man,	15	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll. prem., in part,	25	00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,	2	00
John M. Legrow, Supt. of cemetery, 1903,	3	00
G. L. Farwell, services school committee,	4	00
E. B. Osgood, ""	4	00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with		
hearse,	12	00
Herman W. Hamilton, services school com-		
mittee,	1	90
Greely Sturdivant, services as moderator,	3	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificates of births		
and deaths,	5	25
James L. Dunn, postage,	4	00
. Estate of Samuel Merrill, recording deeds,	1	00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. schools,	97	43
Edward Ross, repairs on hearse house,	3	80

Paid Ernest F. Hillman, services truant officer,	<b>\$</b> 4	50
A. R. Littlefield, surveying new road,		13
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services Board of	•	
Health,	25	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births		
and deaths,	3	50
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. cemetery,	17	75
N. D. Farwell, taxes bid in by town,	19	85
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with		
hearse,	24	00
Geo. W. Jordan, services as constable,	19	<b>4</b> 0
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	32	77
Herbert St. Clair, services Supt. cemetery,	43	35
A. W. Doughty, services Board of Health,	3	00
Edward Ross, services selectman, assessor		
and overseer of poor, and expenses,	59	<b>5</b> 0
Wm. H. Rowe, services selectman, assessor		
and overseer of poor, and expenses,	107	00
Edward H. Trickey, services selectman,		
assessor and overseer of poor, and ex-		
penses,	127	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll. com., in part, 1902,	150	00
	\$1,371	37
Appropriation, \$800 00		
Re-appropriation, 500 00		
State aid free high school, 253 37		
<del></del>	<b>\$1,553</b>	37
Balance in favor of town,	\$182	00
INCOME OF ELIZABETH I. DROWNE I	EGAC	Y.
Balance from 1902,	\$41	00
Received from A. W. Stanley, for grass,	40	00
Received from N. A. Cole, rent,	5	00
Received from A. A. Sweetser, for rent,	1	00
	\$87	00

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid trustees Greely Institute one year's interest		
on town notes,	<b>\$</b> 1,248	00
Appropriation,	1,248	00

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid County tax,	\$ 674 27
Appropriation,	2,815 86
	<del></del>
Balance due State for tax,	<b>\$2,141</b> 59

### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen, for the year 1902.

Cause	R. Est.	Per prop.	Poll	tax.	T	otal.
Annie B.						
Jacobsen, error in va	al.	<b>\$4</b> 05			<b>\$</b> 4	05
Non-res	•					
William						
Graham, error in va	ıl. <b>\$</b> 9 45		<b>\$2</b>	<b>00</b>	11	<b>45</b>
Arthur N.						
Leighton, Non-res	·		2	00	2	00
A. C. Quimby, "			2	60	2	00
Eugene W.						
Thompson, "			2	00	2	00
Enoch L. Rose, "	6 13	1/2			6	$13\frac{1}{2}$
					\$27	$63\frac{1}{2}$

### ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report, Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds,	\$17,100 220	
Town farm with buildings, farming tools, etc.,		
valued at	2,391	
Town house and lot,	800	00
Schoolhouses,	4,800	
Drowne farm,	2,000	00
	\$27,311	53

### LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	<b>\$2</b> 0,800 00	
Balance due schools,	315 91	
Bills outstanding, estimated,	250 00	
Orders outstanding,	<b>2,664 28</b>	
<u>C</u> .	<b>\$24,030</b>	19
Balance in favor of town.	<b>\$3,281</b>	34

### SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed other sour		Amt. expend	led.
Contingent,	\$1,553	37	\$1,371	37
Schools,	2,681	73	2,362	82
Outside poor,	800	00	662	72
Almshouse repairs,	14	57	16	70
Interest,	1,248	00	1,248	00
Roads and bridges,	1,800	00	1,732	<b>52</b>
Snow,	<b>225</b>	00	287	70
Schoolhouse repairs,	250	00	144	63
School books,	150	00	221	55
Farris cemetery,	34	69	16	14
Chebeague high school,	<b>500</b>	00	512	00
Collector's premium,	207	10		
Island road,	200	00	179	00
Overlay,	435	84		
	\$10,100	30	\$8,755	15

Abatements,			\$27	<b>6</b> 3 ½
Amount received from Sta	te			,
free high school,	253	36		
Auctioneer's license,	1	00		
Grass sold Drowne farm,	40	00		
Rent,	6	00		
Rent town hall,	15	50		
Balance in favor of town,	\$10,416	16	\$8,782 1,633	
	E. H. T. WM. H. EDWARD	Rowe, \$	Selectro of Cumbert	

I hereby certify that I have this 26th day of February, 1904, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the citizens of the town of Cumberland:

Your overseers submit the following report. There is no one receiving aid at the town farm at the present time.

We have paid Maine Insane Hospital for board,	etc.,	for
Justina Morton, Elizabeth H. Norton and Eu		
	\$376	
Paid for board of Matilda Henley,	182	00
Sylvanus Higgins, trucking coal for Matilda		
Henley,	1	50
Randall & McAllister, coal and freight for		
Matilda Henley,	8	60
City of Portland, supplies furnished Watson		
E. Gould,	23	00
Herman W. Hamilton, wood for Matilda	_	
Henley,	9	00
A. M. Andrews, M.D., certificate of insanity	E	00
for Eunice C. Cressey,	Э	00
L. L. Hale, M.D., medical attendance to	15	28
Sarah Hamilton,	19	75
S. F. Hamilton, supplies for Matilda Henley, L. L. Hale, M.D., medical examination of		10
Rufus L. Ross,	5	00
Hamilton & Grannell, coal for Matilda Hen-	U	00
ley,	25	20
H. M. Moulton, M.D., medical examination		
of Eunice C. Cressey,	5	00
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	6	70
Joseph McKenney, taking Mrs. Cressey to		
Portland and ex.,	3	45

We leased the farm for one year to A. N. Lawson and wife, to April, 1904, for \$75.00, and made a trade with him to board paupers, if any, at a certain price. Mr. Lawson has paid \$5.00 for balance due on 1902. He has paid on the present year's account, \$25.40. We took an inventory of the household goods and farming tools, etc., Feb. 16, 1904, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office. Estimated value, \$391.20.

E. H. TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, Sof Poor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1903,	\$11,643	38
Assessors' commitment, 1903,	10,355	00
Received from State, school fund & mill tax,	1,153	72
State treasurer, for free high school,	250	00
For one lot Chebeague Island Cem.,	4	00
For one lot Moss-side Cemetery,	4	00
From State treasurer, dog license, reimbur	sed, 57	90
For tax deeds,		<b>4</b> 8
State, soldier's pension,	48	00
Treas., Cumberland school fund,	80	16
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	1	<b>55</b>
For interest accumulated on free high sch	ool	
money,		77
For interest on sinking fund,	56	<b>32</b>
For interest on deposits,	78	58
From D. L. Blanchard, town clerk, for o	log	
license,	101	00
From State treas., damage by dogs,	26	00
From E. D. Merrill, rent of town hall,	6	00
From J. M. Hamilton, on acct. rent,	30	00
From Wallace G. Merrill building,	1	00
	\$23,900	86
D 13	)	
Paid out on town orders, \$6,651 53		
State treas., dog license, 101 00		
Olive A. Hersey, State pension, 48 00	- <b>\$6,</b> 800	53
Balance due the town,	\$17,100	33

Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1898,	\$ 12	32 1/2
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		·
tax, 1899,	15	81
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1900,	21	82
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1901,	38	23 ½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1902,	107	20 1/2
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,		
tax, 1903,	7,910	00
Due from Maine Savings Bank,		
sinking fund,	820	67
Due from Portland Savings Bank,		
sinking fund,	831	43
Due from Free High School money,	128	74
Due from State Mill Tax,	1,153	72
Due from State Treas., refunded		
dog tax,	57	90
Due from State Treas., R. R. and		
Tel. tax,	1	55
Due from State Treas., for State		
Aid for Free High School,	125	00
Amount in First National Bank,	5,596	88
Cash to balance,	279	04 1/2
		\$17,100 33

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

To five shares Casco Bank stock, Eight shares Canal Bank stock, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank, One year's dividend Casco Bank, One year's dividend Canal Bank, One year's interest Maine Savings	Bank,		\$500 800 61 30 48 2	00 00 00
			\$1,441	16
Cr.				
By five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500	00		
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00		
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00		
Dalance maid to tarm turning for	\$1,361	00		
Balance paid to town treasurer for schools,	90	16		
schools,		10	\$1,441	16
			. ,	

# Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 2d, closed May 16th. Mr. H. Williams, principal; Miss Margaret Merrill, assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 31st, closed Nov. 20th. Clarence W. Pierce, A. B., principal; Helen W. Davis, assistant.

The Winter term commenced December 7th, closed February 26th, with same teachers. The Spring term commences March 14th.

### PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,		\$12,000 6,000 2,000 \$20,000	00
ACCUMULATED FUND.			
For town of Cumberland note, Amount on tuition, Amount in Maine Savings bank, Amount cash on hand,		\$500 38 282 121	00 67
		\$942	01
LIBRARY FUND.			
For amount in Portland Savings Bank, May and November dividends,		\$572 20	57 20
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,		\$592 \$592	
PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS	FUI	ND.	
For Town of Cumberland Note,		\$300	00
One year's interest on note,		•	00
Cash on hand from 1902,		37	35
		\$355	35
Paid H. H. Hay's Sons, chemicals, etc., \$	7 3	58	
C. W. Pierce, "	3 8		
•	43 9	96	
Town of Cumberland Note,  3	00 (	00 \$355	35

# GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

AND OTHER SOURCES.		
IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.	TUTE.	
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, for coal,	<b>\$ 40</b>	57
H. H. Williams, Principal, Spring term,	<b>25</b> 8	81
Margaret Merrill, Assistant, "	110	00
H. H. Williams, janitor,	20	20
Programmes,	5	00
Southworth Bros., reports,	4	00
Maverick & Wessinger, diplomas, and ex-		
press,	25	65
W. H. Rowe, labor,	5	00
E. L. Farwell, painting,	2	50
Clarence W. Pierce, Principal, Fall and		
Winter term,	666	66
Helen W. Davis, Assistant, Fall and Win-		
ter term,	240	
Anna Gram, cleaning,		00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal,	101	
F. L. Shaw, labor,	5	21
E. B. Osgood, supplies,	2	<b>12</b>
J. L. Dunn, "		07
C. H. Greely, labor,	11	11
V. H. Pendleton, elocution,		00
L. H. Wilson, wood,		00
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	3	06
Southworth Bros., catalogues,	16	25
Fred L. Adams, ironwork,	_	00
C. W. Pierce, supplies, etc.,	9	46
Mabel D. Blanchard (Treas. of class), jani-		
tor work,	38	00
W. H. Rowe, Trustee,	7	• •
E. H. Trickey, "	18	
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	282	
Cash on hand,	121	34

\$2,054 43

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For Cash balance from 1902,	\$ 25	39		
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	418	04		
Cash from Town Treas., State				
aid of Free High Schoo	l			
and interest,	253	37		
Tuition, Spring term,	3	00		
Back tuition,	10	00		
Int. on \$20,500.00 town notes,	1,230	00		
Tuition Fall term,	50	00		
Two dividends, Maine Savings				
Bank,	9	<b>63</b>		
Tuition Winter term,	55	00		
			\$2,054	43

E. H. TRICKEY, Wm. H. Rowe, EDWARD Ross,

Trustees of Greely Institute.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

Numb	er	of marriages recorded,			18
Numb	er	of births recorded,			27
		of deaths recorded,			22
		of deaths reported from other towns,			13
Date of		•		Age.	10
1902	•	·	yrs.	mos	days
Sept.	9.	Hannah F. Farris,	<b>7</b> 8	11	
1903 Feb. 1		William E. Mıller, Chebeague,		1	_
2	20.	Charles H. Blanchard, Cumberland,	73	5	7
2	23.	Mary H. Baston, Cumberland,	82	1	
Jan. 3	31.	Marcellus Leighton, Falmouth,	57	8	
Mar.	4.	Benjamin W. Adams, Cumberland,	79	3	1
1	11.	Sarah M. Merrili, Portland,	71	2	6
2	24.	Nancy L. Doughty, Chebeague,	88	11	2
2	28.	Dorothy M. Farwell, Everett, Mass.,			13
Apr. 1	16.	Infant Morrill, Cumberland,		_	
2	20.	Lavinia E. Quimby, Cumberland,	70	7	5
May	6.	Sarah F. Porter, Cumberland,	70	7	_
-	16.	Fannie L. Hamilton, Portland,	<b>2</b> 2	4	_
June 1	13.	Gilbert A. Doughty, Chebeague,	19	1	13
1	19.	Unknown man (drowned) Basket Island,	35	-	_
9	28.	Susan J. Webber, Chebeague,	66	5	27
July	6.	Herbert Edwin Morrill, Kittery,	4	4	4
	7.	Joseph M. Drinkwater, Hyde Park, Mass.,	73		13
5	27.	Myra Estelle Anderson, Cumberland,		3	1
Aug.	3.	Ann Maria Phinney, Cumberland,	72	5	2
Aug.	7.	Addison C. Sturdivant, Cumberland,	47	3	12
Oct.	2.	Arthur L. Doughty, So. Portland,	31	3	12
	7.	Lydia A. Miller, Chebeague,	26	4	_
_	29.	Melville Ramsdell, No. Yarmouth,			_
Nov.	4.	Caroline E. Pearson, Cumberland,	59	9	8
	22. 29.	Marjorie Neva Beem, Portland, Madeline H. Ross, Portland,	$\frac{-}{7}$		26 —
	29.	Sarah P. Buxton, Cumberland,	93	6	
	29.	Hilda Colly Leighton, Portland,			2
	14.	Elizabeth A. Hamilton, Portland,	65		
1904 Jan.	1.	Abby C. Bailey, Little Chebeague,	38	4	26
	22.	Samuel Merrill, Cumberland,	67	9	25
	23.	Abbie P. Sawyer, Boston, Mass.,	68 70	$\frac{4}{3}$	5
Feb.	6. 8.	Nathan Lord Merrill, Cumberland, Harriet Elizabeth Mountfort, Cumberland		10	11 24
Jan.	31.	Mary A. Morton, West Warren, Mass.,	76	10	
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D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

Our schools have been quite successful the past year. No attempt toward rapid or phenomenal advancement has been made; what has been accomplished has been of a thorough character; as both teacher and pupil realize that the test of term examinations discloses all subterfuge.

I think the progress has been as good as any year of the past decade. The pupils are anxious to finish their common school work and enter the high school as soon as possible and this desire is very pleasing to both teacher and superintendent, who are constantly trying to show the pupils the need of a higher education, if they wish to take a prominent part in the affairs of life.

The conditions have improved very much in two ways: first, the school rooms are being constantly made more attractive by the addition of pictures, furniture and other articles in which the children take just pride and they are all trying to do and are doing better work; another favorable feature is the increased interest shown by citizens, not only parents but by those who have no children in the schools. They visit more often than formerly and are showing in various ways that the schools are receiving their attention.

I think seventy-five per cent. of the children now in our common schools would be high school graduates of the future, if the parents would only think for a moment of their children's position in the world with the advantages of a high school education.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been the best for some years. The total average being sixty-eight more than the previous year. There has been but one case of truancy proper, although there have been several cases of frequent and continued absence of pupils, which can be easily traced to parents, who are ready on any slight pretext to keep their children away from school.

I hope that these cases and three others of a different nature will receive proper attention at the opening of the spring term.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

We have been obliged to purchase many new books, some to replace worn and useless ones, some for supplementary work and many new ones for the Institute and Island High School. New Civics and Physiologies have been placed in the former and Physics, Latin Grammars and Cæsars in the latter school. The committee have adopted the Spencerian system of slant handwriting in place of the vertical system.

#### REPAIRS.

The repairs have been mostly of a light nature. The committee simply seeing to keeping everything in a good condition. A much needed outbuilding has been erected at No. 7. I think that a suitable lot of land should be purchased and properly fenced at this building and also at No. 5, for a school yard.

Also that a small sum of money should be used each year in grading the yards about the entrance to all school buildings, as many of the steps are high for the small children. And I also think it would be a good plan to name the different schools for authors or public men.

Your buildings are now in good condition excepting No. 9, which needs new seats and desks before the opening of the spring term, as those now in this building are a disgrace to the town.

#### TEACHERS.

Of the ten teachers employed in the common schools, seven are residents of Cumberland and former students at the Institute. Very creditable work has been done by all of them and I think they did as well as they could under the existing circumstances. While I believe it to be our duty to a certain extent to employ graduates of our own high schools and give them a chance to begin their work at home, I am forced to the conclusion that strangers more often give satisfaction. Home teachers often labor under the disadvantage of being acquainted with their pupils and this at times tends to lessen the respect which pupils should have for their teachers.

I advise the retention of Miss Farwell and Miss Crickett in the schools taught by them the past term as both have done very good work.

The three non-resident teachers, Miss Humphrey, Miss Haskell and Miss Green, have been faithful and efficient teachers, and have done excellent work in their respective schools; their schools have made the best showing of any for the year and proving conclusively that no time has been wasted. I believe it is for the best interest of their schools to retain these teachers the coming year as it is from these schools that most of the entering class for the high school will come next year.

#### ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

The work of this school has been very satisfactory. The attendance has been good and the pupils interested.

The teachers have done as well as could be expected. As there are practically three classes in this school, not as much time can be given to the different classes as is necessary. This school contains some very fine scholars for their opportunities and I think should be maintained long enough at least to graduate the first class. It is an experiment but I am satisfied it is a success.

The students are deserving of much praise for their fine deportment and attention to studies. The appropriation for this school was overdrawn, for the reason that we wished the terms to be ten weeks in length, and I assumed the cost of fuel to be the same as the previous year; but owing to the extreme weather it was nearly doubled, and I did not know of it until too late to shorten the term, as the committee furnished the fuel while I employed the teacher.

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

This school has been under the care of Prof. C. W. Pierce, since the opening of the fall term and I am pleased to report a marked improvement both in deportment and recitations. A frequent visitor for the past few years hardly recognizes in the quiet business like room of to-day the school of one year ago. The listless idle student is not in evidence and it is a pleasure to listen to the recitations.

Prof. Pierce is ably assisted by Mrs. Helen W. Davis, whom I regard as one of the best teachers ever in this school. She possesses in a rare degree the facalty of imbuing her pupils with a desire to do their best at all times. In recitations she requires facts, no guess work is accepted. Mrs. Davis uses no sophistry or sarcasm and fortunate is the young man or women who is brought under the influence of her precept and example, for it will mean much to their future character.

This school is now on the upward trend; let us do all we can to aid and support the present faculty in their good work. All of us are not doing this at present. Mrs. Davis informed me at my last visit, that only two parents had visited the school during the regular working hours, since she had been a teacher there. This is not right, this school needs your frequent presence and encouragement. I can assure you of a warm welcome, you will be made to feel at home; both teachers and students trying to make your visit pleasant. The attendance the past term has been fifty-five,

eleven of whom have been tuition students. This increase must be pleasing to all.

Your schools are now in as good condition regarding discipline and standing in studies as any in the county. Your high schools are both doing a grand work and they receive their recruits from the common schools. Your committee should have sufficient money to enable them to give the common schools at least thirty-three weeks of school. This can easily be done by raising one dollar for each inhabitant instead of the eighty cents required by law. I believe it is your duty to do this, certainly no money raised by taxation is used for a better purpose, than educating the children who will soon take the places now occupied by us.

To the members of the committee for their courtesy and support at all times and to friends for acts of kindness and words of encouragement during the past year, I tender my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR R. STURDIVANT,

Supt. of Schools.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Текм.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
2	Carrie B. Humphrey	Spring Fall	34 37	29 32	\$8.50 8.50
_ !		Winter	30	25	8.50
3	Agnes M. Green	Spring	35	30	9.00
	" " "	Fall	31	30	9 00
		Winter	32	26	9.00
4	Mildred R. Hamilton	Spring	15	14	7.00
	Lizzie M. Copp	Fall	12	11	7.00
		Winter	12	10	7.00
5	Lula J. Doughty	Spring	19	17	7.50
	Jennie B. Farwell	Fall	17	16	7.50
_	" " "	Winter	17	13	7.50
7		Spring	20	16	7.00
	Lula J. Doughty	Fall	18	15	7.00
	Christine Crickett	Winter	18	14	7.00
8	Maria L. Haskell	Spring	45	39	9.00
		Fall	43	37	9.00
	Everett Hamilton	Winter	20	12	9.00
9	Isabel E. Bennett	Spring	63	54	10.00
	" " "	Fall	58	48	10.00
1	Maria L. Haskell	$\mathbf{Winter}$	39	29	10.00

Whole number of pupils between 4 and 21,	
April 1, 1903,	414
Number on mainland,	230
Number on island,	184
Whole number who have attended common schools	s, <b>23</b> 3
Number who have attended island high school,	27
Number who have attended Greely Institute,	44
Number of weeks school (common)	30
Amount paid teachers,	1,733.00
Amount paid for board and conveyance of pupils,	\$469.50

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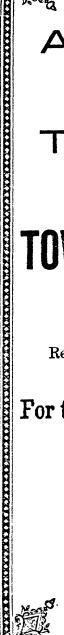
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For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 20,

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# Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordon, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

#### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.

4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.

7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

10th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.

11th. To raise money for school books.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free high school on Cheabeague Island for the ensuing year.

13th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think it advisable.

14th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.

15th. To raise money for support of the poor.

16th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

17th, To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.

18th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

19th, To raise money for contingent expenses.

20th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.

21st. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

22nd. To receive bills against the town.

23rd. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

24th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same.

26th To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.

27th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow and raise money to pay for the same.

28th. To see what action the town will take to procure gravel to use on the highways and raise money for same.

29th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

30th. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to establish the bounds of the town road leading from Littlefield's Landing, so called, to the main highway, on Chebeague Island.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for purpose of correcting the list of voters, in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 20th. day of February, A. D. 1905.

E. H. TRICKEY, Selectmen WM. H. ROWE. of Cumberland.

### REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland:

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 20, 1905, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors as shown by new valuation for the year 1904, real and personal, is \$804 770. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 8, 1904, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$7,040 10
Assessed for State Tax,	2,141 59
Assessed for County Tax,	$674\ \ 27$
Amount of overlay,	$298 89\frac{1}{2}$

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1904.

For State tax,		\$2,141 59
County tax,		$674\ \ 27$
Schools,	\$1,404	00
Roads and bridges,	1,800	00
Interest,	1,233	00
Contingent,	800	00 .
Snow bills,	500	00
Island High School,	600	00
School-house repairs acc't,	400	00
School books,	100	00
Overlay,	298	$89\frac{1}{2}$
Collector's premium,	203	18
Supplemental,	4	00
		\$7,343 07\frac{1}{2}

 $$10,158 93\frac{1}{2}$ 

No. of polls, 452 Rate of taxation, \$11.50 on \$1,000.00 Poll tax, \$2.00 Total valuation, \$804,774.00

## SCHOOLS.

Paid John M. Rose, fuel,	•	•	\$8	00
Clarinda Hamilton,				00
H. B. Hamilton, preparing fuel,			1	30
Florence M. Symonds, t			84	00
Ethel M. Monroe,	,,	,,	108	00
<ul><li>Christine Crickett</li></ul>	,,	,,	84	00
Maria L. Haskell,	,,	,,	132	00
Lucy R. Jones,	,,	, ,	102	00
Angie M. Lawrence,	,,	,,	108	00
Jennie B. Farwell,	,,	,,	90	00
John F. Copp, transpor	tation,		27	75

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L. P. Norcross, transportation,	60 00
J. B. Osgood, ,,	27 00
D. Burnell, ,,	.36 00
Hanson & Morrill, fuel,	33 00
H. W. Bowen, ,,	7 00
Ethel M. Monroe, teacher's wages,	108 00
Christine Crickett, ,,	84 00
Josephine L. Seabury, ,,	84 00
Laura B. Hall, ,,	90 00
Lucy R. Jones, ,,	102 00
Ada B. Seabury, ,,	114 00
Maria L. Haskell, ,,	132 00
John F. Copp, transportation,	28 50
Geo. Burnham, ,,	60 00
Edward Merrill, ,,	24 00
O. R. Sturdivant, fuel,	20 75
D. B. Hamilton, transportation,	9 00
H. W. Bowen, fuel,	13 00
Chas L. Farwell, preparing fuel,	1 38
Hamilton & Granell, fuel No. 9,	27 12
,, ,, ,, 8,	15 50
James L. Dunn, ,,	14 75
E. B. Osgood,	3 50
Ethel M. Monroe, teacher's wages,	99 00
Christine Crickett, ,, ,,	77 00
Maria L. Haskell, ,, ,,	126 50
Laura B. Hall, ,, ,,	88 00
Jennie Farwell, ,, ,,	104 50
Josephine Seabury,	77 00
Ada B. Seabury, ,, ,,	93 50
E. W. Merrill, transportation,	22 00
George Burnham, ,,	77 00
John F. Copp,	27 50
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TD 1	\$2,635 55
Balance from 1903, \$318 91 Amount raised by vote of town, 1,404 00	
Amount received from Cumberland	
School Fund, 82 32	
Amount received from State, 1,076 19	\$2 881 42
Balance in favor of schools,	\$245 87

## ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid H. G. Blount, teacher's wages, spring term,	\$140	00
Carl R. Bryant, "fall "	140	00
John M. Rose, fuel,	8	00
H. W. Bowen, cleaning building,	5	00
Carleton M. Littlefield, janitor,	5	00
Walter J. Curit, fuel,	2	00
H. W. Bowen, preparing fuel,	1	00
Ralph Estes, janitor,	5	00
Hamilton & Granell, fuel,	6	<b>75</b>
Chebeague Hall Co., rent.	50	00
H. W. Bowen, fuel etc.	8	80
E. E. Bates, repairs,		55
Milton R. Littlefield, janitor,	5	00
Frank W. Jackson, Teacher,	160	00
	\$537	10
Appropriation,	\$600	
Balance in favor of School	\$62	90
INCOME OF ELIZABETH DROWNE LE	EGAC	Y.
Balance from 1903,	\$25	00
Received from H. M. Moulton, for grass,		00
N. A. Colo mont		00
A A Claracter wort		00
,, A. A. Sweetser, rent,		
	<b>\$72</b>	00
Amount paid Trustees of Greely Institute for	ear	00
their part of income 1903,	\$20	00.
	\$47	00
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.		
Paid State tax, 1903,	\$2,141	<b>5</b> 9
Paid State tax, 1904,	2,141	<b>5</b> 9
County tax,	674	27
-	\$4,957	45
Balance from 1903, \$2,141 59 Appropriation, 2,815 86	₩ <b>±</b> ,001	10
Tippiopilanon, 2,010 00	@4 O##	1-
	\$4,957	49

## SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid Chandlier Adj. Chair & Desk Works,		
School desks for No 9,	230	00
Chas. H. Greely, repairs No 7,	12	07
E. E. Bates, 9,	11	08
A. W. Bowen, 8 and 9,	9	05
Abbie Hamilton, cleaning, 9,	5	00
H. W. Bowen, cleaning No. 8,	5	00
" labor and freight, No, 9,	12	28
R. G. Brackett, grading No. 2,	6	<b>4</b> 0
Roscoe S. Davis Co., curtains for Nos. 8 and 9.	25	<b>75</b>
Mrs. John Bjorns, cleaning Nos. 2 and 7.	6	00
Howard S. Hamilton, plank walk No. 9,	8	84
R. G. Brackett, grading,	6	20
G. L. Farwell, Nos. 3 and 7,	10	00
Jones & Doughty, supplies, No. 2,	5	34
Roscoe S. Davis Co., desks, "9,		60
Howard S. Hamilton, labor, "9,	16	56
Edward Ross, supplies,	. 2	20
Hamilton & Grinnell, supplies,		30
H. W. Bowen, supplies,		49
E. E. Bates, repairs,		55
James L. Dunn, supplies,		94
Jones & Doughty, "		00
E. B. Osgood,		25
G. L. Farwell, repairs,	2	00
	\$425	90
Appropriation,	\$400	00
· Balance against the town,	25	90
SCHOOL BOOKS.		
Paid American Bapt. Pub. Co., Society, books,	\$3	30
Maynard Merrill,		55
American Book Co.,	44	19
Edward Babb & Co.,	16	80
Loring, Short & Harmon,	49	45
Ginn & Co.,	24	77

D. C. I	ian Express Co. Heath Knowlton, report cards, Bowen Express		11 2 \$162	$\frac{00}{35}$
	priation	100 00	. 4202	
Rec'd	from trustees Greely Inst for rent of books,	20 00	\$120	00
Balan	ce against the town		\$42	86
	FARRIS CEMI	ETERY.		
Paid I	. P. Norcross, labor,		\$9	00
	. L. Farwell labor and m	aterial.		44
	endall & Whitney, wire,	,		$\frac{1}{23}$
	. D. Farwell, labor,			$\frac{50}{50}$
			-	
D 1	6 1000		\$22	
Balan	ce from 1903,		18	55
	Balance against the tow	n	\$3	62
	ROADS AND B	RIDGES.		
Paid	Asa Sawyer, lal	or 1903,	\$ 7	00
Lunc	TT 07 TT	,, 1904,	-	95
	D C Dunalzott	, , ,		13
	W. H. Metcalf,			00
	George Burnham,		16	50
	Honbout Skillin	•	7	50
	D C Due alzott	• •	71	00
	N D Olegen	•	39	00
	Goo S Doughty	,	5	10
	Hommon Stanbuon ob	, ,	3	75
	Noila A Cross	, ,	24	00
	Obviotion Detamon	, , , ,		05
	Otto C Hangen	, ,	15	00
	R. B. Morrison, Indv.		172	75
	Henry Merrill,	, ,	4	50
	C. A. Merrill,	, ,	13	50
	John A. Hamilton, et al		167	<b>72</b>

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M. H. Nelson, Com. labor,	102	
Otto C. Hanson, ,,	13	
Goods Machinery Co., rep. Road Mach.	8	
John A. Hamilton, et al., labor,	27	
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, bridge plant		
Charles R. Tripp, labor,	17	
Wallace L. Merrill, bridge plank,	56	
F. S. Blanchard, labor,	7	35
E. O. Russell, ,,	22	97
Lorinda Mountfort, gravel,	10	00
N. P. Oleson, labor, John A. Hamilton, et al, ,,	46	50
John A. Hamilton, et al, ,,	34	00
John Vaniderstein, ,,	7	88
Lars Lawson, ,,	3	50
Neils Lawson, ,,	3	50
Charles R. Tripp, ,,	16	50
John A. Hamilton, et al. ,,	55	
Charles R. Tripp, ,,	18	
Kendall & Whitney, road scraper,		00
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe,	29	
Neils Lawson, labor,	9	
John Vaniderstein, ,,	$2\overline{1}$	
Anders Hanson, ,,	$\cdot$ $\overline{7}$	
Hans Z. Hanson,		00
Neils A. Gram,		63
A. G. Arey,		00
Fred F Doughty		50
N P Ologon		00
D C Prockett		21
I I Dunn		$\frac{21}{25}$
Goorge Pumbon		$\frac{20}{50}$
F D Blanchard	$\dot{7}$	
Coorgo M. F. Holl		50
M W Dagman		58
Charles II Manuall		75
		$\frac{13}{32}$
John A. Hamilton et al		
John A. Hamilton, et al., ,,	5	
R. B. Morrison, Com.	121	
M. H. Nelson, Com.		39
Charles E. Leighton, ,,	12	75

R. B. Morrison, indv. labor,	<b>\$</b> 96	00
R. G. Brackett, ,,	4	50
Charles Peterson ,,	13	13
R. G. Brackett,	7	53
Christian Peterson,	1	50
Wallace L. Merrill, bridge plank & posts	s, 5	56
L. W. Dyer, gravel,	25	00
F. E. Burnell, labor,		40
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, bridge plank	, 2	44
C. W. Shaw, iron work,	1	80
Riply F. Burnell, labor,	3	00
***************************************	1,783	97
	1,800	
Balance in favor of town	<b>\$</b> 16	03
	•	
STATE ROAD.		
Paid E. O. Russell, labor,	\$13	12
Neils P. Oleson, ,, and material,		25
John Vaniderstein, ,,		63
Francis Thompson, ,,	11	
Lars Lawson, ,,	27	
Neils P. Lawson,	22	12
Charles R. Trippe, ,,	13	
Anders B. Hanson, ,,	. 7	
John P. Christianson, ,,	1	50
Charles H. Morrell, ,, and material,	5	38
Charles Peterson, ,,	21	88
Andrew G. Arey, ,,	3	<b>75</b>
Neils A. Gram, ,,	10	
R. G. Brackett,		31
	\$214	
Appropriation,	200	
Balance against the town	\$14	69
Datance against the town	Фтд	00
SNOW BILLS.		
Paid L. P. Norcross, shoveling snow,	\$ 7	90
H. Doughty & Son,	3	10

Paid E. O. Russell,	\$24 20
David E. Loring,	3 70
R. W. Doughty,	2 20
Geo. F. M. Hall,	3 00
M. W. Pearson,	9 30
F. W. Blanchard,	20 30
M. M. Burnham,	8 90
A. A. Sweetser,	15 10
Wm. F. Graham,	4 70
A. B. Wyman,	5 35
F. E. Burnell,	3 75
Neils A. Gram,	8 65
Anders B. Hanson.	24 60
John P. Christianson,	15 40
F. P. Blanchard,	14 80
Hans H. Hanson,	11 80
R. G. Brackett,	18 70
N. P. Oleson,	14 70
Geo. S. Doughty,	3 90
M. H. Nelson,	18 30
Geo. H. Prince,	2 40
Geo. R. Leighton,	3 60
Harry Wilson,	6, 20
Wallace Black,	2 40
C. H. Prince,	22 60
Carroll Wilson,	2 50
R. B. Morrison et al,	28 90
John A. Hamilton et al,	81 60
N. D. Farwell,	1 80
Paul Graham,	1 90
F. & H. A. Winslow,	18 95
Wallace L. Merrill,	9 70
James L. Dunn,	18 25
H. M. Hulit,	19 40
Henry Leighton et al,	19 60
L. D. Farwell,	24 40
Shaw Bros.,	10 70
Chas. H. Lawrence,	14 80
Rufus Legrow,	8 40
Alfred C. Legrow,	· 4 80

Wilbur N. Hulit,	\$3	55
Charles R. Trippe,	4	00
Perley R. Leighton,	. 5	70
Charles H. Morrell,	5	00
R L. Abbott,	9	35
F. N. Barter,	2	00
George Burnham,	6	00
C. A. Merrill,	7	30
Edmund Merrill,	1	80
H. N. Shaw,	1	60
F. S. Blanchard,	10	60
C. Christianson,	5	50
	\$607	65
Appropriation,	500	
Balance against the town,	\$107	65
OUTSIDE POOR.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board and clothing	ŗ	
etc. for Elizabeth H. Norton	\$141	47
Maine Insane Hospital, for board and clothing		
etc., for Eunice C. Cressey	142	43
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc.		
for Justina Morton,	138	52
H. H. Hay & Sons, medicine for Matilda Henley	r, 1	81

1 50

19 40

234 00

25 00

5 00

42 04

Portland Rubber Co., supl's ", ",

Kate C. Westman, board and care of

Matilda Henley,

Rufus L. Ross,

Mrs. Rebecca Hill,

Matilda Henley,

City of Portland, supplies for W. E. Gould,

Walter E. Tobey, M. D., medical examination of

Wm. H. Bradford, M. D. medical examination of

L. L. Hale, M. D. medical attendance of

Town of Windham medical attendance of E. Fields,	\$6	00
Hamilton & Granell, coal for Matilda Henley,		
H. M. Moulton, exam. of Rebecca Hill,	7	00
W. H. Rowe, expense of taking Rufus L. Ross to Maine Insane Hospital,	10	80
E. W. Thompson, use of tug Ben Hur,		00
N. A. Cole, carrying physician to hearing,	1	00
	<b>\$</b> 798	77
Amount received from Lester Hill, \$10 00		
Appropriation, 800 00	810	00
Balance in favor of town,	11	23
CONTINGENT.		
Paid A. H. Granell, ser. board of health,	<b>\$</b> 5	00
Ephriam Morrison, Supt. of Cemetery 1903	3	00
Hollis True, Memorial Day services,	15	00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. Cemetery 1903,	<b>2</b>	00
D. L. Blanchard, copying records of		
births and deaths,		<b>75</b>
A. H. Granell, disinfectants for Dr. Hale's house	, 3	30
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for Town etc.	21	70
Portland Pub. Co., advertising auction,	-	00
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., ,, ,,		00
C. A. Merrill, services as auctioneer,		00
O. R. Sturdivant, supt. of schools, sal. in part,		83
Ray P. Eaton, revising mortgage list,	_	00
Southworth Bros., printing Reports,		04
Martin B. Hamilton, supt. of cemetery,		00
Hanson & Morrell, fuel for town house,	_	<b>75</b>
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,	4	50
Alvin Frank, preparing fuel,	_	80
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	-	50
Supt. State School for boys, J. A. Cressey,		00
Noyes Printing Co.,		10
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book etc.,	_	43
Est. of Samuel Merrill, ser. as treasurer 1903		00
Chas. E. Leighton, ser. as ballot clerk, Sept. No		00
Hermon W. Hamilton, ser. as ward clerk, Willis L. Stone, transportation of ward clerks,		00
N. D. Farwell, Col. col. premium in part 1902,	_	00
" " 1903.	150	
Edward Ross, constable,		00
Latitude 10039, Collaborot,		00

Paid Ervin L. Ross, ballot clerk,	\$ 4	
Albert H. Granell, ballot clerk,		00
Albert H. Granell, board of health,		20
Howard S. Hamilton, constable,		50
H. W. Bowen, S. S. schools,		40
Chebeague Hall Co., rent of hall,		00
John A. Hamilton, warden,		00
L. L. Hale, M. D., recording births and deaths,		00
J. L. Dunn, supplies and repairs for town house,	_	<b>7</b> 5
D. L. Blanchard, services as supt. of cemeteries		
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	47	<b>7</b> 9
W. W. Thomas, M. D., recording birth & deaths,	1	50
Chas. H. Greeley, repairs on town house,	5	50
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals,	25	85
E. B. Osgood, services as school committee,	3	00
George W. Jordan, services as constable,	25	45
G. L. Farwell, services on school committee,	6	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., returning births & deaths,	6	50
,, ,, secy. board of health,	18	25
C. C. Cruitt, constable for 1903,	7	00
Supt. State School for boys, b'rd John A. Cressey		
Clarence V. Hamilton, ballot clerk,		00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals,	12	00
Edmund D. Merrill, collector's pre- in part 1904,	80	00
O. R. Sturdivant, bal. of sal'y supt. of schools,	86	
Trustees of Greely Institute, State Aid and Int.,	257	
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,		00
Edward Ross, services as selectman, assessor	00	
and overseer of poor, and expenses,	63	05
Wm. H. Rowe, services as selectman. assessor	00	00
and overseer of poor and expenses,	128	15
Edward H. Trickey, services as selectman,	140	10
assessor, overseer of poor and expenses,	148	00
·		_
	,619	83
Appropriation, \$800 00		
Re-appropriation, 500 00		
State aid for free high school, 257 62		
\$1	1,557	62
Balance against the town,	\$62	21

### TAXES ABATED 1904.

On list of N. D. Farwell, by vote of town,	<b>\$16 47</b>
On list of N. D. Farwell, by selectmen,	23 48
On list of Edmund D. Merrill, by selectmen,	9 15
	49 10

### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen

•	CAUSE	YEAR	POLL TAX PE	ER. TAX	TOTAL
Arthur W. Rush,	$\operatorname{death}$	1898	\$2 00		2 00
Horace U. Newcomb,	minor	1899	2 00		2 00
Clinton Barter,	Non res.	1903	2 00		2 00
Julian S. Dunn,	,,	1903	2 00		2 00
August W. Briel,	,,	1903	2 00		2 00
Ivan W. Bryan, e	rror in val.	1903		6 00	6 00
Lucretia H. Rose,	,, ,,	1903	•	3 48	3 48
Herbert E. H. Cobb,	Non res.	1903	2 00		2 00
Arthur L. Doughty,	$\mathbf{death}.$	1903	2 00		$2\ 00$
Sumner Lowe, State of	Non res.	1904	2 00		2 00
Manley F. Littlefield,	, ,,	1904	` 2 00		2 00
Matthias A. Calder,	$\operatorname{death},$	1904	2 00		2 00
Robert Eveleth,	Non res.	1904	2 00		2 00
Austin M. Hamilton,	error in val	. 1904		1. 15	1 15
•			•	\$	32 63

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid trustees of Greely Institute one year's interest		
on town notes,	1,248	00
Appropriation,	1,248	00

## DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed, 89, \$106 00

### NORTH YARMOUTH RECORDS.

Paid E. D. Loring for copying records,	125 00
Balance of appropriation,	151 25
Balance in favor of Town,	\$26 25

### ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report,	\$11,765 701
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds,	150 00
Town house & lot,	800 00
School-houses,	4,800 00
Drowne farm,	2,000 00
	$\$19,515 70\frac{1}{2}$

### LIABILITIES.

Note due Greely Institute,	\$20,300,00	
Balance due schools,	$245 \ 37$	
Bills outstanding,	200 OQ	\$20,745 37
Balance against the town,		$1,229 66\frac{1}{2}$

# SUMMARY.

An	nt. assessed and from	
	other sources.	Amt. expended,
Contingent,	\$1,557 62	\$1,619 83
Schools,	2,881 42	2,635 55
Outside poor,	810 00	798 77
Interest,	1,248 00	1,248 00
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	1,783 97
Snow,	500 00	607 65
School-house repairs,	400 00	425,90
School books,	120 00	162 86
Farris Cemetery,	18 55	22 17
Chebeague high school,	600 00	537 10
Collector's premium,	203 18	80 00
State road,	200 00	214 69
Copying N. Y. records,	151 25	125 00
Overlay,	$298 89\frac{1}{2}$	
	$$10,788 91\frac{1}{2}$	\$10,261 49

Abatements,			<b>\$</b> 49 10
Amount received from State free			
high school,	\$257	62	
Auctioneer's license,	1	00	
Grass sold, Drowne farm,	41	00	
Rent,	6	00	
Rent of town hall,	9	00	
Rebate on insurance Town Farm,	34	20	
4	11,137	$73\frac{1}{2}$	
"	,		\$10,310 59
Balance in favor of town,			$827 \ 14\frac{1}{2}$

E. H. TRICKEY, Selectmen WM. H. ROWE, Of EDWARD ROSS, Cumberland

I hereby certify that I have this 20th. day of February, 1905, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the citizens of the town of Cumberland:

Your overseers submit the following report. The total expense for outside poor of the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$798 77

We sold the Town Farm as per vote
of town for \$930 00
Household goods, tools, etc., 202 35

E. H. TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, Cof EDWARD ROSS, Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1904,	317,100	33
Assessor's commitment, 1904,	10,154	$85\frac{1}{2}$
Received from State, school fund & mill tax,	1,076	19
State treasurer, for free high school,	125	00
For four lots Chebeague Island Cemetery,	16	00
For six lots Moss side Cemetery,	25	00
From State Treas. dog license, reimbursed,	<b>7</b> 9	45
For tax and tax deed,	100	48
State, soldier's pension,	48	00
Treas., Cumberland, fund,	82	32
A. W. Stanley, grass on Drowne farm 1903,	40	00
N. A. Cole, rent Drowne farm 1903,	5	00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drowne farm 1903,	1	00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license, 1903,	1	00
G. W. Jordan, rent of town hall 1903,	15	50
A. N. Lawson, bal. of rent town farm 1902,	5	00
A. N. ,, rent of town farm in part 1903,	25	40
A. W. Stanley, for town farm,	930	00
E. H. Trickey, from tools and furniture sold		
from town farm,	202	35
Rebate on insurance town buildings,	34	20
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	1	72
From Lester Hill, medical examination R. Hi	ill, 10	00
Town clerk, for dog license,	106	00
Interest accumulated on free high school mone	ey, 4	88
Interest on deposits,	119	06
From G. W. Jordon, rent of town hall,	9	00
From H. M. Moulton, grass on Drowne farm,	41	00
From N. A. Cole, rent Drown farm,	5	00
From A. A. Sweetser, rent Drown farm,	. 1	00
From C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license.	1	00

For interest on sinking fund, Assessors' record commitment as supple Rent of books for tuition pupils Greely	Institute,	58 29 4 00 20 00 \$30,448 02\frac{1}{2}
Paid out on town orders, \$1	18,002 32	
State treas. dog license,	106 00	
Olive A. Hersey State pension,	$48 \ 00$	
Trustees Greely Institute income,		
Drowne farm,	25 00	
Trustees Greely Institute town note	e. 500 00	
Bounty on seal,	1 00	\$18.682 32
Balance due the town		$\$11,765 \ 70\frac{1}{2}$
Darance due me town		W11, 105 102
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 189	8, \$19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 189	9, 78	1
Due from N. D. Farwell. Coll., tax, 190	0, 84	2
Due from N. D. Farwell Coll., tax, 190	1, .79	5
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 190	2, 77	0
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax. 190		4
Due from E. D. Merrill, Coll., tax, 1904,		$5\frac{1}{2}$
Due from Maine Savings Bank,	,	
sinking fund,	849 6	3
Due from Portland Savings Bank,		
sinking fund,	860 70	6
Due from Portland Savings Bank,		
Free High School money,	126 0	00
Due from State Treasurer, bounty		
on seal,	1 0	0
Balance in First National Bank,	4,859 3	$34\frac{1}{2}$
		\$11,765 70 <del>1</del>

\$11,765 70<del>½</del>

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

Dr.

To five shares in Casco Bank stock,		\$500	00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00	
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,		61	00
One year's divilend Casco Bank,		. 30	00
One year's dividend Canal Bank,		48	00
Interest on deposits Maine Savings Bank,		4	32
		\$1,443	32
$\operatorname{Cr} \cdot$			
By five shares Casco Bank, \$500	00		
Eight shares Canal Bank, 800	00		
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank, 61	00		
\$1,361	00		
Balance paid to town treasurer			
for schools. 82	32	_	
\$1.443	32	_	

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

# Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 7th., closed June 1st-The Fall term commenced August 30th., closed November. The Winter term commenced December 6th, closed February 27th.

Clarence W. Pierce M. A. has been Principal and Helen W. Davis Assistant during the school year.

### PERMANENT FUND.

PERMANENT FUND.	
	2,000 00 6,000 00 2,000 00
ACCUMULATED FUND.	
Amount in Maine Savings Bank, Amount on Tuition Book, Cash on hand,	\$292 63 38 00 291 02 \$621 65
LIBRARY FUND.	
Amount in Portland Bank,  May and November dividends,  Paid J. W. Shaw for book,  Amount in Portland Savings Bank,  609 68	592 77 20 91 613 68
Amount in Portland Savings Bank, 609 68	613 68
PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUN	VD.
For Town of Cumberland Note, One year's interest, Cash balance from 1903,	\$300 00 18 00 43 96 \$361 96
For Town of Cumberland Note. \$300 00 Paid C. W. Pierce, battery chemicals, etc. 17 82 Cash on hand to balance, 44 14	\$361 96
GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMAN FUND AND FROM OTHER SOURCE	
Paid Southworth Bros., W. H. Rowe, fuel,	\$5 00 14 50

recent w. Davis, risso. during the year,	900	00
Clarence W. Pierce, Principal during year,	1,033	34
Ralph C. Blanchard, janitor spring term,	20	00
C. W. Pierce, supplies, express, etc.,	3	80
W. H. Rowe, coal,	120	00
Piqua School Furniture Works, desks,	223	50
Freight on Desks,	24	
W. H. Rowe, trucking desks,	4	02
W. H. Rowe, wood,	12	
Anna M. Gram, cleaning building,	15	00
W. H. Rowe, labor,	4	50
G. L. Farwell, ,,	6	75
M. L. Greely, ,,	6	75
Janitor fall term,		00
C. W. Pierce, printing circulars, stamps, etc,	, 20	64
Cressey & Jones, tuning pianos and repairs,	6	13
V. H. Pendleton, Elocutionist,	20	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	9	00
C. H. Greely, labor, etc.,	3	15
M. Bourne & Son, slating,	15	24
W. H. Rowe, Trustee,	5	00
E. H. Trickey, Trustee,	17	00
Town Treasurer for rent of books,	20	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	292	63
Cash on hand to balance,	291	02
•	\$2,571	59
Cr.		
For Cash balance from 1903, \$121		
Amount in Maine Savings Bank, 282		
Cash from Town Treas. High School aid, 257		
Tuition for year, 125		
Book rent for Tuition Pupils, 20		
Interest on town notes, 1,230	00	
Dividend from Maine Savings Bank, 9	96	
Cash from Town treas. for Town note, 500	00	
" income from		
Drowne Farm, 25	00	
	\$2,571	<b>5</b> 9

Helen W. Davis, Asst. during the year,

360 00

E. H. TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, EDWARD ROSS, Greely Institute.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Town Clerk's Report

# FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1905

Number of births recorded, Number of deaths in town recorded,					19 31 22 11	
Date of D 1904	eath.	Name and place of death.	Ago	e y's	mo.	d's
Feb.	24.	Johannes C. Peterson.	Cumberland,	67	5	
Mar.	10.	Silas Russell,	,,	70		25
	18.	Mary Susan Russell,	,,	68	11	9
	23.	Stuart Ashley Turner, Cl		• •	$^2$	6
	31.	Gilman T. Brown, No. 7		30	2	6
Apr.	8.	Blanchard,	Cumberland,	•••	• •	• •
	8. 12.	Isaac W. Morrison,	. ,,	75		11
	26.	Ammi A Hamilton,	Portland,	44	1	90
May	20. 3.	Julia Cummings Wilson, Farrington,		64	10	20
June	3. 2.		rd, Mass.,	86	1	$\frac{3}{17}$
June	6.	Elizabeth L. Hicks,	Portland,	83		11
	15.	Hattie L. Hulit,	Cumberland,	$\frac{32}{32}$	2	
	23.	Milton C. Black,	Yarmouth,	$\frac{32}{24}$	4	
1883		·	,			
1904	24.	Freddie Albert Mayo,	Portland,	7	9	• •
July	12.	Sarah M. Sweetser,	Kennebunk,	82	7	25
0 423	22.	Albertina M. Mansfield, (		• • •	$\dot{7}$	
1878			Ü		-	
Aug. 1904	29.	Christopher C. Sturdivar	it, Portland,	4	8	• •
Sept.	4.	Witham L. Starling,	,,	20	3	. 3
<b>L</b>	18.	Charles Edwin Herrick,		$\overline{76}$	7	6
$\operatorname{Oct}_{\cdot}$	3.	Justina Morton,	Augusta,	50		
Oct.	10.	Carrie E. Curit, Cheb	eague Island,	28	3	
	19.	Susan Sheldon Blanchard	d, Cumberl'd,	63	9	22
	21.	Harriet E. Osgood,	Cumberland,	75	11	29
	25.	Simeon L. Farwell	,,	64	9	4
*	28.	Mary E. Sturdivant,	,,	<b>7</b> 8	1	17
Nov.	11.	David G. Jewett, Cheb	peague Island,	82	6	• •
т.	$24 \cdot$	Matilda Henly,	,, ,,	66	1	15
Dec.	9.	Devona C. Doughty,	,, , ,,,	23	7	3
1905	15.	Martha Merrill,	Cumberland,	65	9	5
Jan.	1.	Alvin Sturdivant Leighto	on, ,,	83	3	11
	9.	Phebe G. Lord,	, ,,	80	_	$\overline{24}$
	18.	Conie V. Swett,	,,	16	3	$\overline{21}$
		D. L. Blanci	HARD, Town (	Herl	τ	
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# School Report.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

The condition of your schools the past year has been very favorable for the progress and proficiency of the pupils, attractive and comfortable rooms, faithful and competent teachers have done much, combined with long terms of school to advance the pupils in the different studies of their schools. The proficiency of pupils has been good in most cases, showing that the modes of instruction the past few years have proved a success.

The proof of good work is the produce shown, and certainly the large number of pupils of the common schools who have successfully passed the examination for entrance to our own and other High Schools shows that the work in our common schools has been of a high order.

Twenty-nine of our pupils have passed this examination the past year being more than thirteen per cent of the total attendance.

While the work in some schools is in advance of others, I think there is a tendency to improve in all of them. The work in schools 2-3-7 and 9 has been very fine; that in 4-5 and 8 while not as good as the others is I think an improvement over some years in the past.

The chief hindrance to attendance has been the prevalence of whooping cough and measles in some schools added to the severe storms and cold weather of the present winter; aside from this the attendance has been above the average of past years.

The repairs have been light with the exception of those at No 9 which has been furnished with new Chandler seats and desks and new teachers' furniture which adds very much to its comfort and appearance.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

While no changes have been made in text-books and only a few for supplementary work introduced, the account has been overdrawn the past few years. I am willing to acknowledge that I did not ask for enough, having in mind the needs of the common schools only at the time.

We should consider that our two High Schools require quite a large sum for books each year, and text-books for this grade of work are many of them expensive. I think the policy of using town books for tuition pupils at the Institute to be wrong, but if the town does furnish them for non resident pupils as at present, I think that the Trustees should pay to the town at least (4) four dollars per year for each tuition pupil so furnished; as this custom causes a poor showing and a deficit of the committee's book account.

#### ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has done very good work the past year, while the attendance during the spring and fall terms was not what it ought to have been, owing to some of the pupils leaving the school to engage in labor, yet, I think the past winter term has been the most profitable of any since the school was established. The work of this school from the first has I think been above the average of schools of its kind. The first class will be able to graduate at the close of one more term, at which time, they will have finished the course of study advised by the State Supt. of Schools. This will have been done in ten terms which I think is a very good showing. I trust that you will continue the school but I believe that the residents of the Island should warrant the committee an average attendance of at least 18 pupils.

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

This school has been fortunate in having the same popular and experienced teachers as during the previous year. I think that very good work has been accomplished.

The school has not increased in attendance as it should. When we consider the advantages it offers and its annual cost of maintainance it would seem to a layman that other towns do not hold as high an opinion of the school as they should; the low rate of tuition asked should draw a large number of pupils from other towns which do not maintain Free High Schools. I think this school should be well advertised if we are desirous of obtaining pupils from other towns. The discipline of the school is very fine and the proficiency of the pupils very good. The custom of holding

only one session a day is one I do not favor as I believe the afternoon would be of more profit to the pupils if passed in study and recitation in the school room. We should remember that nearly one third of the cost of maintaining this school is borne by the tax payers of the town many of whom receive no direct benefit from the school but are obliged to pay for their children's high school education from their own money and I do not think that a practical shortening of the school year by nearly six weeks, in this manner is the most economical plan for the interest of our property holders.

In conclusion, I would again ask you to take more interest in your schools, visit them often, keep in touch with the children's work in school and see that they derive all the benefit possible from the studies they are pursuing. Always remember that statistics prove that a boy or girl starting in life with a high school education has the advantage over the boy or girl who does not have the education even though they may have a capital of \$2,000. The present time demands the highest education possible.

To the members of the committee and many others, I tender my thanks for the many courtesies received.

I would advise that the following amounts be raised for the coming year.

For repairs on school buildings, For text-books and supplies, \$300<sub>0</sub>00 200<sub>0</sub>00

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. STURDIVANT,

Supt. of schools.

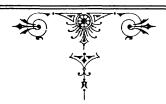
No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per week.	No. of weeks.
2121213334444555777888999	Lucy R. Jones  "Ada B. Seabury Ethel M. Monroe """ Florence M. Symonds Josephine L. Seabury  Jennie B. Farwell Laura B. Hall """ Christine Crickett, """ Angie M. Lawrence Aba B. Seabury Jennie B. Farwell Maria L. Haskell """ "" ISLAND SCHOOL. H. G. Blount C. R. Bryant F. W. Jackson	Spring Fall Winter	29 26 23 33 25 22 15 13 12 15 20 20 19 17 14 38 25 57 44	24 22 18 30 23 16 13 11 10 14 17 13 15 13 12 24 27 19 55 49 20	\$8 50 8 50 8 50 9 00 9 00 9 00 7 00 7 50 7 50 8 00 7 00 9 50 9 50 9 11 00 11 50 Per month 56 00 64 00	12 12 11 12 12 11 12 12 11 12 12 11 12 12

Whole number of pupils between 5 and 21 years	
of age belonging in town April 1, 1904,	387
Number on mainland,	209
Number on island,	178
Whole number who have attended common schools,	222
Number who have attended island high school,	29
Whole number who have attended Greely Institute,	45
Number of of common schools,	35
Amount paid teachers as salaries,	\$2,077 50

# Annual Report

OF THE

# TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.



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# Annual Report

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# Town Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF CUMBERLAND,

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 20,

1906.

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# Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 6th of March, A. D. 1906, at nine [9] o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer
- 5th To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for repairs on school-houses and for appliances.
- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

- 13th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think it advisable.
- 14th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the state in aid of free high school.
- 15th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 16th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 17th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
- 18th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 19th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Com. for services.
- 21st. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.
- 22nd. To receive bills against the town.
- 23rd. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or refund it at a lower rate of interest-
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.
- 25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same.
- 26th. To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow and raise money to pay for same.
- 28th. To see what action the town will take to procure gravel to use on highways and raise money for same.

- 29th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 30th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen of of said town to enter into a contract with the Foreside Water Co for the supply of water in said town for domestic, fire, sanitary and municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burdens as said town acting by its selectmen and said Company may agree upon.
- 31st. To see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse in District No. 13 and raise money for the same.
- 32nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to taxing hens.
- 33rd. To see if the town will vote to build a vault in the town house and raise money for the same.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to establish a time when taxes shall be paid.
- 35th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth and raise money for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight [8] o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1906.

E. H TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, Of EDWARD ROSS. Selectmen Cumberland.

### REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:-

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 12, 1906, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors as shown by new valuatian for the year 1905 real and personal is \$836,962 00. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 7, 1905, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$8,406 30
Assessed for State Tax,	2,093 39
Assessed for County Tax,	712 41
Amount of Overlay,	$159 77\frac{1}{2}$

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1905.

For State tax,		\$2,093 39
For County tax,		$712\ 41$
Schools,	\$1,404 00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,800 00	
Interest,	1,218 00	
Contingent,	300 00	
Snow bills,	1,400 00	
Snow Roller,	100 00	
Support of poor,	800 00	
Island High School,	600 00	
School-house repairs account,	300 00	
School books,	200 00	
Overlay,	$159 \ 77\frac{1}{2}$	
Collector's premium,	284 66	
Supplemental,	14 50	
	<u> </u>	\$0 500 091

\$8.580 93½ \$11,386 73½

No. of polls, 456, Rate of taxation, \$12 50 on \$1,000 00 Poll tax, \$2 00 Total valuation, \$836,962 00

### SCHOOLS.

Paid D. B. Hamilton, transportation,	<b>\$14</b> 00	
Geo. N. Wilson, fuel,	12 00	
H. W. Bowen, prep. ,,	6 00	
O. R. Sturdivant, ,,	9 50	
Cumberland Lumber Co, ,,	24 00	
Sadie Abbott, teacher's wages,	I08 00	
Celia H. Sanborn. ,, ,,	144 00	
Roland Webber, janitor No. 9	12 00	
Ernest C. Harrington, ,, ,, 8	6 00	
Josephine L. Seabury, teacher's wages,	48 00	
Ada B. Seabury, ,, ,,	102 00	
Christine Crickett, ,, ,,	90 00	
Laura B. Hall, ,, ,, ,,	99 00	
Mable C. Leighton, janitor,	4 20	
Howard B. Sederquist, janitor,	2 25	
Mrs W. C. Merrill, transportation.	84 00	
Ammy Richard's teacher's wages, No. 8	19 00	
Esther M. Lowell, ,, ,, 8	95 00	
Carl Norton, janitor, 3	3 75	
George Burnham, transportation,	168 00	
John F. Copp, ,,	60 00	
H. G. Adams, fuel,	16 00	
Mana L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	228 00	
Lizzie M. Copp, ,, ,,	140 00	
Josephine Seabury, ,, ,,	100 20	
Celia H. Jones, ,, ,,	170 00	
Myra B, Burnell, ,, ,,	140 00	
Idamae Wood, .,, ,,	180 00	

Bertha S. Hayes, teacher's wages	\$102 00
Jens Christianson, janitor, No. 2	6 00
TI M D	5 00
Clifford Wilson, preparing fuel, ,, 3	1 50
R. C. Blanchard, ,, 4, 5,	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{50}{50}$
J. L. Dunn, fuel,	8 50
Geo. D. Sweetser, ,, ,, ,, 3	2 50
E. F. Sweet, ,, ,, ,, 2	5 00
Della M. Haskell, teacher's wages, 8	38 00
Hamilton & Granell, fuel,	78 64
	\$2,334 54
Balance from 1904, 245 87	-,
Am't raised by vote of town, 1,404 00	
Am't received from Cumberland	
school fund, 80 16	
Income from Drown Farm, 16 00	
Received from State, 1,057 53	
,	\$2,803 56
Balance in favor of schools,	469 02
ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.	
Daid II W Domon alconing building	5 00
Paid H. W. Bowen, cleaning building, ,, prep fuel and cleaning vaults,	5 50 5 50
Joseph W. Leighton, teacher,	180 00
Archie L. Bowen, janitor,	
	12 00
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas	$\begin{array}{c} 12 & 00 \\ 4 & 90 \end{array}$
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas W. J. Chisholm, teacher,	$   \begin{array}{r}     12 & 00 \\     4 & 90 \\     180 & 00   \end{array} $
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies,	12 00 4 90 180 00 4 40
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies, E.E. Bates, repairs, M. B. Hamilton, fuel,	12 00 4 90 180 00 4 40 1 35 2 50
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies, E.E. Bates, repairs, M. B. Hamilton, fuel, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies,	12 00 4 90 180 00 4 40 1 35 2 50 1 75
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies, E.E. Bates, repairs, M. B. Hamilton, fuel, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies, Chebeague Hall Co, rent,	12 00 4 90 180 00 4 40 1 35 2 50 1 75 50 00
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies, E.E. Bates, repairs, M. B. Hamilton, fuel, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies,	12 00 4 90 180 00 4 40 1 35 2 50 1 75 50 00 36 63
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies, E.E. Bates, repairs, M. B. Hamilton, fuel, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies, Chebeague Hall Co, rent, Hamilton & Granell, fuel,	12 00 4 90 180 00 4 40 1 35 2 50 1 75 50 00 36 63 \$484 03
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas W. J. Chisholm, teacher, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies, E.E. Bates, repairs, M. B. Hamilton, fuel, H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies, Chebeague Hall Co, rent,	12 00 4 90 180 00 4 40 1 35 2 50 1 75 50 00 36 63

# SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid H. W. Bowen, repairs and supplies	\$27	32
S. F. Hamilton, supplies	6	41
Alfred C. Legrow, repairs and material, No. 4	2	50
Mrs. Burnham, cleaning building No. 5	2	00
Annie E. Merrill, ,, ,, 3	2	50
Wm. R. Barbour, labor and material	7	00
J Beasley, cleaning vault	1	00
E. S. Tabor, labor and material	1	25
C. H. Greely, repairs No. 3 and 7	1	30
E. E. Bates, repairs	5	18
A. R. Littlefield, supplies	5	35
Edward Ross, repairs		60
F. & C. B. Nash, funnel	1	60
J. L. Dunn, supplies	5	74
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	3	55
Mrs. Corliss, cleaning No. 2	4	00
E. B. Osgood, supplies	3	75
Griffin & Rogers, repairs	3	00
E. H. Trickey, supplies	<b>2</b>	65
A. F. Tilton, printing school blanks	5	50
	\$92	20
Appropriation	\$300	00
Balance in favor of the town	207	80

# SCHOOL BOOKS.

C. W. Pierce,	books ar	nd express	\$10	56
D. C. Heath & Co.,	,,	,,	1	25
Edward E. Babb Co.			2	50
Loring, Short & Han	rmon		5	22
American Book Co.			38	40
Hinds & Noble			20	34

Rand, McNally Co., Noyes Printing Co., blanks Lavenworth & Co., maps, Ginn & Co., D. H. Knowlton Co.,  Appropriation, Balance in favor of to  ROADS All	wn, ND BRIDGES.	10 22 1 \$118 200	00 50 42
Paid: N. D. Farwell,	labor	\$	75
S. F. Hamilton	"		<b>75</b>
J. Alvin Hamilton et	al ,,	120	<b>7</b> 8
E. O. Russell	,,	50	20
R. G. Brackett	,,	14	88
J. L. Dunn et al	,,	38	01
Wm. M. Merrill 190	4 ,,	7	05
Geo. H. Prince	**	Ę	5 25
A. M. Crocker	,,	Ę	5 25
Fred E. Doughty	,,	Ę	5 25
$W \cdot L \cdot Merrill$	bridge plank	ç	63
Neils A. Gram,	labor	;	3 23
$\mathrm{M} \cdot \mathrm{H} \cdot \mathrm{Nelson}$	,,	38	3 90
J. L. Dunn	,,	11'	7 77
John Alvin Hamilton	et al ,,	<b>'6</b> 8	5 35
F. S. Blanchard,	labor and gravel	54	4 91
Otto C. Hanson	, 1	8	8 00
Lawson Bros.	,,	3	7 50
Harry Peterson	"		3 50
R. B. Morrison	3.9		9 26
C. H. Morrill	labor and gravl,		3 09
Chas. Peterson John A. Hamilton		1	3 13 6 00
JOHN W. Hamilloon			0 00

H. G. Adams,	bridge plank,	4	32
R. S. Webb Co.	,, ,,	18	<b>4</b> 8
A. C. Hamilton	,, ,,	·35 (	00
J. L. Dunn,	labor	14	57
J. L. Dunn et al		60	<b>45</b>
A. J. Davis	,,	2	<b>55</b>
O. C. Hanson	,,	,	88
Cumberland lumber Co.,	bridge plank	2	14
John P. Peterson,	labor	11	25
John Alvin Hamilton et a	l ,,	80	52
Bion E. Jones	11	7	70
Walter Dunn	**	<b>1</b> 9	30
E. O. Russell	,,	34	10
Chas Peterson	,,	16	12
Hans P. Peterson	"	16	00
Laws Lawson	11	18	75
F. P. Blrnchard	,,	3	00
C. A. Merrill	,,	19	25
John Alvin Hamilton et a	ıl ,,	28	01
R. G. Brackett	,,	11	38
H. G. Adams	,,	10	19
R. B. Morrison	,,	100	38
R. B. Morrison, indv.	labor	159	02
C. H. Morrill, material ar	nd ,,	98	19
W. P Russell	,,	5	70
Frank W. Seavey	,,	9	62
J. L. Dunn	,,	8	75
Walter Dunn	,,	3	50
M. W. Pearson	,,	3	10
Geo. S. Doughty	,,	3	63
Joseph T. Blanchard	,,	2	00
Neils A. Gram	,,	1	75
E. F. Swett		3	00
		\$1,586	04
Appropriation,		\$1,800	00
Balance in favor of town		213	96

# SNOW BILLS.

Paid	E. H. True, shoveling snow,	<b>\$</b> 1 60
	J. L. Dunn, breaking snow,	46 80
	F. N. Barter	8 40
	P. S. Powell	1 70
	W. H. Rowe	1 60
	Harlan Abbott	14 15
	F. F. Barton	5 10
	Ernest J. Jones	$2\ 30$
	Charles H. Jones	1 10
	Frank H. Jones	1 60
	A. W. Doughty	7 40
	E. O. Russell	21 10
	N. D. Farwell	4 30
	W. S. Brooks	3 40
	C. S. Burnell	1 50
	R. W. Doughty	5 00
	Fred Burnell	7 15
	John Alvin Hamilton, et al	150 15
	J. W. Shaw	1 00
	M. W. Pearson	11 95
	Geo. M. F. Hall	3 45
	Wilbur N. Hulit	4 90
	Ansel Leighton	7 60
	F. and H. A. Winslow	$22\ 55$
	Richard Sedgley	2 60
	Geo. Burnham	1 00
	Christian Peterson	19 10
	Harvey Sawyer	15 30
	Hollis Doughty & Son, breaking snow	11 25
	R. G. Brackett	16 00
	Neils P. Oleson	21 80
	Paul Sturdivant	2 30

F. W. Blanchard & Son	<b>\$</b> 17 60
Gus Westerburg	8 00
L. D. Farwell, et al	14 10
Chas. H. Frost	7 45
F. P. Blanchard & Son	23 00
A. B. Hanson, et al	42 93
E. W. Merrill	3 65
Wallace Black	5 05
Adelburt Black	5 05
M. H. Nelson, et al	41 30
Henry Leighton, et al	65 80
Eli W. Burnell	5 65
L. H. Wilson	9 15
W. E. Blanchard	1 70
R. B. Morrison, et al	35 90
E. D. Merrill	2 50
A. A. Sweetser, et al	$26 \ 35$
E. B. Osgood	8 70
David E. Loring	11 25
M. Anderson	.40
G. L. Farwell	3 80
Samuel H. Ross	4 70
C. E. Merrill	9 20
C. P. Eastman	.80
John Alvin Hamilton, et al	4 20
S. L. Clough	1 50
Charles Morrill, et al	$25 \ 30$
E. S. Farwell	6 50
Willard Wilson	13 20
Charles E. Leighton	4 10
Carroll Wilson	3 10
C. H. Prince	18 40
George N. Wilson	1 70
P. S. Hulit	4 40
H. M. Hulit	2 50
M. M. Burnham	10 70
S. F. Hamilton	1 40

W. L. Merrill Clarence V. Hamilton		2 20 3 00
A. P. Randall		9 70 9 00
W. M. Merrill		9 00 3 40
Harry H. Wilson Shaw Bros.		33 50
Rufus Legrow, et al		15 90
F. S. Blanchard		16 00
Wm· R. Barbour		1 80
Edward Libby		4 50
C. Christinson		5 50
John Van Iderstein		60
Howard C. Blanchard		3 20
John P. Peterson		2 60
P. M. Leighton		1 40
H. C. Blanchard		2 35
George R. Leighton		6 00
George D. Sweetser		3 40
		\$1,000 23
•		
Appropr	riation	\$1,400 00
	riation in favor of town	
Balance		\$1,400 00
Balance STAT	in favor of town	\$1,400 00 \$399 77
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett,	in favor of town  E ROAD.  labor	\$1,400 00
Balance STAT	in favor of town E ROAD.	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty,	in favor of town E ROAD. labor	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson,	in favor of town  E ROAD.  labor  """	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson, C. W. Oleson,	in favor of town  E ROAD.  labor  """"	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson, C. W. Oleson, E. O. Russell,	in favor of town  E ROAD.  labor  """  ", and material	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45 55 00
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson, C. W. Oleson, E. O. Russell, O. R. Sturdivant,	in favor of town  E ROAD.  labor  ,, ,, and material	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45 55 00 21 88 24 38 16 19
Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson, C. W. Oleson, E. O. Russell, O. R. Sturdivant, Hans P. Peterson,	in favor of town  E ROAD.  labor  ,, ,, and material ,, ,,	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45 55 00 21 88 24 38 16 19 22 50
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Balance  STAT  Paid R. S. Brackett, George S. Doughty, Charles Peterson B. E. Jones, N. P. Oleson, C. W. Oleson, E. O. Russell, O. R. Sturdivant, Hans P. Peterson,	in favor of town  E ROAD.  labor  ,, ,, ,, and material ,, ,, ,,	\$1,400 00 \$399 77 \$9 19 29 81 22 50 23 45 55 00 21 88 24 38 16 19 22 50

Paid Jones & Doughty, dynamite, supplies, etc.		00
M. Johnson & Son, labor	_	00
E. H. Trickey, ,,		00
	\$321	93
Appropriation,	\$300	00
Balance against the town,	\$21	93
OUTSIDE POOR.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing,		
etc. for Elizabeth H. Norton	\$143	<b>7</b> 8
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing,	·	
etc. for Eunice C. Cressey	142	42
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing et	c.	
for Rufus L. Ross	113	22
S. F. Hamilton, medicine for Matilda Henley		50
City of Portland, board, medical attendance e		- •
for Eva Osgood		50
Howard S. Hamilton, expense in case of		
Rufus L. Ross	4	60
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical examination, atter	nd-	
ing hearing case of Rufus L. Ross		00
A. S. Thair M. D., consultation attending		
hearing case Rufus L. Ross	25	00
City of Portland, supplies, medical attendance	;	
and board W. E. Gould	106	50
	\$615	
Appropriation		
Appropriation	800	00
Balance in favor of town	184	48

## CONTINGENT.

Paid F. S. Merrill, services as moderator 1904-5	\$6	00
A. F. Tilton, printing town reports	31	25
E. Morrison, services as supt. cemetery 1904	3	00
Herbert StClair, " " 1905-6	27	25
N. D. Farwell, " " 1904	3	00
Supt. State School for Boys, b'd of John Cressy	52	00
Arno S. Chase, services as ballot clerk	4	00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	27	00
W. L. Merrill, cedar posts for cemetery	6	60
John M. Legrow, labor on cemetery fence	4	<b>5</b> 0
John M. Legrow, ser. as supt. of cemetery 1904	3	00
W. H. Rowe, labor and material cemetery fence	17	35
Martin B. Hamilton, services supt. cemetery	5	00
W. H. Skillin, painting hearse	9	00
N. D. Farwell, col. premium in part 1903	50	00
C. W. Pierce, supt. schools Spring term 1905	50	00
Percy H. Richardson, re-survey Island road	10	00
Edmund D. Merrill, col. premium in part 1904	100	00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor	1	50
Trustees of Greely Institute, State aid and Int.	257	36
E. E. Bates, labor		<b>75</b>
Town of N. Yarmouth, monument for town line	1	50
J. L. Dunn, postage, etc.	$^2$	54
A. H. Granell, services board of health	<b>2</b>	20
H. W. Bowen, S. S. com.	<b>2</b>	30
L. L. Hale, M. D. cert. of births and deaths	4	<b>75</b>
Martin B. Hamilton, atten'g funerals with hearse	16	00
O. W. Lufkin, services as supt. cemetery	$^2$	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., cert. births and deaths	5	<b>75</b>
" board of health	10	50
Geo. D. Sweetser, S. S. com.	3	55
Geo. W. Jordon, services as constable	10	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as supt. cemetery	30	10
E. B. Osgood, S. S. com.	6	25
E. L. Farwell, services as truant officer	3	50

H. C. Blanchard. attending funerals with hear F. L. Adams, iron work C. W. Pierce, supt. schools ½ year's salary D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk, Edward Ross, selectman, assessor, overseer & Wm. H. Rowe, """ E. H. Trickey, """ Sumner Sturdivant, serv's as Town Treasure	50 150 00 37 96 & ex. 55 55 " 123 75 " 136 50 er 55 00
Appropriation, \$300 00 Re-appropriation, 1,200 00 State Aid Free High School 257 36  Balance in favor of town	\$1,364 76 \$1.757 36 \$392 60
NORTH YARMOUTH RECORDS  Paid E. D. Loring, for copying records Balance of appropriation  Balance against the town	69 50 26 25 \$48 25
INCOME OF THE ELIZABETH DROWN  Balance from 1904, Rece'd from A. H. Buxton  "N. A. Cole, rent ,, ,, A. A. Sweetser ,,  Paid, Trustees of Greely Institute 75 00	\$47 00 38 00 5 00 1 00 \$91 00
Balance transferred to schools 16 00  STATE AND COUNTY TAX.  Paid State Tax, 1905	\$91 00 \$2,093 39

County Tax 1905	712	41
	\$2,805	80
Appropriation	2,805	80
SNOW ROLLER		
Amount paid C. R. Thomes for roller	\$50	00
Freight and expenses	17	50
	\$67	50
Appropriation	<b>\$</b> 100	00
Balance in favor of the town	32	50
DOGS LICENSED.		
No. of dogs licensed 90	<b>\$</b> 106	00

## ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen-

3			,	
CAUSE	YEAR	POLL TAX	PERSONAL	TOTAL
M. O. Huston, error in val.	1904		<b>\$7</b> 68	<b>\$7</b> 68
Fred H. Collins, ,,	1904-5		3 60	3 60
Percy A. Leighton. non res	1904	2 00		2 00
Wm. S. Hill ,, ,,	1904-5	4 00		4 00
J. B. Osgood ,, ,,	1905	2 00		2 00
Reuben Wescott death	1903	2 00		2 00
Matthias Caldy ,,	1903	2 00		2 00
Herbert A. Thompson non res	1903	2 00		2 00
				\$25.28

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid	Trustees of Greely Institute one year's	
	interest on town notes	\$1,218 00
	Appropriation	1,2I8 00

## ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report	<b>\$</b> 13,279 95
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds	100 00
Town house and lot	800 00
School houses	4,800 00
Drowne Farm	2,000 00
	\$20,979 95

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute	\$20,300 00	
Balance due schools	530 98	
Bills outstanding	500 00	
Balance against town		\$21,330 98

## SUMMARY.

	Am't assessed and from other sources	${f Am't}$ expended
Contingent	1,757 36	1,364 76
Schools	2,803 56	2,334 54
Outside Poor	800 00	615 52
Interest	1,218 00	1,218 00
Roads and Bridges	1,800 00	1,586 04
Snow	1,400 00	1,000 23
School-house repairs	s 300 00	92 20
School books	200 00	118 42
Chebeague high sch	nool 600 00	$484 \ 03$
State Road	300 00	321 93
Copying N. Y. reco	rds = 26 25	69 50
Snow Roller	100 00	67 50
Collector's Premium	n 284 66	100 00
Overlay	$159 77\frac{1}{2}$	
Abatements		25 28
Am't received from		
State free high scho		
Inc'm from Drown F		
Rent of Town Hall	8 00	
Rent of Hearse	3 00	
Rent of school books		
Town Treas. by Tru of Institute		
or institute	12 00	
	$$12,073 96\frac{1}{2}$	\$9,398 35
Balance	e in favor of the town	$$2,675 61\frac{1}{2}$

E. H. TRICKEY, Selectmen WM. H. ROWE, of Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 19th day of February 1906, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND:

Your Overseers submit the following report. The total expense for outside poor of the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$615.52

E. H. TRICKEY, Overseers Wm. H. Rowe, EDWARD ROSS. Or Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1905,	11,765	$70\frac{1}{2}$
Assessor's commitment, 1905,	11.386	$37\frac{1}{2}$
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,057	53
State treasurer, for free high school	375	00
For three lots in Chebeague Island Cemetery	12	00
For three lots in Moss side Cemetery	12	00
From State Treas. dog license, reimbursed,	82	14
For tax deed,	53	55
State, soldier's pension,	48	00
Treas. of Cumberland Fund,	80	16
A. H. Buxton, grass on Drown farm,	38	00
N. A. Cole, rent of Drown farm,	5	00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drown farm,	1	00
G. W. Jordon, rent of Town Hall,	8	00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	3	00
From State, Rail-road and Telegraph tax,	1	80
Town Clerk, for dog license,	106	00
State Treas, on account of state road 1904,	100	00
State Treas., ,, supt. of schools,	150	00
State Treas., ,, State roads,	150	00
O. R. Sturdivant, for book sold,	1	00
Rent of books. tuition pupils, Greely Institut	te, 12	00
Interest on Free High School money,		36
Interest on sinking fund,	60	34
Interest on deposits,	99	74
Bounty on seal, reimbursed,	1	. 00
	$$25,\overline{612}$	70

\$12,103 75

#### DR.

Paid on town orders

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State T	'reasur	er dog l	icens	е		1	06 (	00		
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Drowne	e farm	•				,	75 (	00		
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		TO 1	-						\$12,332	
		Balanc	ce au	e t	ne to	wn			\$13,279	95
Due from	N. D. F	arwell,	$\mathbf{coll} \cdot$	on	1898	tax	\$1	$99\frac{1}{2}$		
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:	sinking	; fund				8	379	61		
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	High S	chool n	noney	,			128	36		
	Balanc	e in Fir	st Na	t'l	Bank	4,	336	88		
	Cash to	o balanc	ce			9	227	$91\frac{1}{2}$		
									•	0.5
									\$13,279	90

## SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor

# Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

## DR. To

Five shares Casco Bank stock,	<b>\$</b> 500	00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
One year's dividend Casco Bank,	30	<b>CO</b>
One year's dividend Canal Bank,	48	00
One year's interest Maine Savings Bank,	2	16
	\$1,441	16

## CR. By

Five shares in Casco Bank stock, Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	\$500 00 800 00	
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00	
Balance paid Town Treas. for schools,	\$1,361 00 ·80 16	<b>\$</b> 1 <i>11</i> 1 16

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

## Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed June 2nd, C. W. Pierce, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 28th, closed Nov. 17th, J. W. Lambert, A. B. Principal, Mrs. Davis, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced December 4th, closed Feb. 21, with same teachers.

The spring term commences March.

#### PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland notes	\$2	0,000	00
ACCUMULATED FUND.			
Amount in Maine Savings Bank		426	67
Amount in Tuition Book		28	00
Cash on hand		86	90
		\$541	57
LIBRARY FUND.			
Amount in Portland Savings Bank		609	68
May and November dividends		21	51
		\$631	19
Paid Loring, Short and Harmon for books,	28 79		
Amount dep in Portland Savings Bank	602 40		

\$631 19

## PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland Note			\$300	00
One Year's Interest			18	00
Cash balance from 1904			44	14
•			\$362	14
For Town of Cumberland Note	\$300	00	,	
Paid Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., for				
Electric and Chemical Aparatus	60	00		
L. W. Cleveland, batteries	1	62		
Cash on hand	_	52		
			<b>\$</b> 362	14
GENERAL INCOME				
FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER	Sou	RCE	zs.	
Paid A. F. Tilton, printing reports			<b>\$</b> 4	
G. L. Farwell, putting in windows, etc.			35	25
C. W. Pierce, Principal spring term			350	00
Janitor winter term 1904-5			20	00
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant spring	term	l	120	00
Janitor spring term			18	00
C. W. Pierce, supplies, freight, express	, etc.		11	45
Norton Hall & Webster, Insurance			71	25
Jas. L. Dunn, coal			96	00
Alice Vaniderstein, cleaning building			9	00'
Herbert Jones, repairing cealing			3	80
F. A. McMullen, labor				80
Ralph C. Blanchard, cutting grass			3	00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on sash				72
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant fall ter	m		144	00
Portland Door, Sash and Blind Co., sa	ash		55	00
H. G. Adams, wood			13	00
J. W. Lambert, Principal fall term			316	66
Janitor fall term			18	00
E. L. Farwell, painting			10	03
C. H. Greely, labor			1	00
Jas. L Dunn, supplies			7	14

E. B. Osgood, supplies	2	82
Edwards and Walker Co., sash cord and fasts	<b>3</b> 4	76
Noyes Printing Co., Announcement posters et	c. 5	00
Shaw's Business College, filling diplomas	3	<b>5</b> 0
H. H. Hays Sons, chemicals, etc.	23	69
J. H. Lambert, Principal winter term	316	66
Janitor winter term	20	00
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant winter term	144	00,
J. H. Lambert, express \$1 20, cartage, 15	1	35
Town Treasurer for rent of books tuition pupil	s 12	00
W. H. Rowe, Trustee	5	00
E H. Trickey, Trustee	15	00
Amt. on deposit Maine Savings Bank	426	67
Smith & Sale, letter heads, etc.	4	00
H. E. Mills, tuning piano	5	60
Cash on hand to balance	86	90
-	\$2,385	05

## CR.

For Cash balance from 1904 291	02
Amt. dep. in Maine Savings Bank 292	63
Tuition from town of Falmouth, spring 25	00
,, ,, ,, No. Yarmouth, ,, 35	00
Cash from Town Treasurer, State	
aid of Free High School 257	36
Cash from Town Treas. for one year's	
interest on \$20,000 00 Town Notes 1,200	00
Back tuition . 10	00
Tuition from Falmouth, fall term 32	00
,, ,, No. Yarmouth, fall term 48	00
Amt. rec'd from sale of old sash	00
Two dividends from Me. Savings Bank 17	04
Tuition from Falmouth, winter term 32	00
Income from Drowne Farm 75	00

Tuition from No. Yarmov	uth, \$56 00				
less rent of books	12 00	\$44	00		
Rent of books for Tuition	n Pupils	12	00		
			\$2	385	05

E. H. TRICKEY, WM. H. ROWE, EDWARD ROSS. Trustees of Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1906.

Numbe	er	of marriages recorded,				20
,,		" births recorded.				26
,,		,, deaths in town reco	orded,			29
,,		,, deaths returned from	m other towns for a	ecor	d,	16
Date of Dea	ath	Name and place	e of death	Age y's	mo,	d's
Feb. 1	0	Asa Merrill,	Cumberland,	78	11	14
	5	Mathias A. Calder,	L. I. Portland,	44	11	9
8	8	Almira Wilson,	Cumberland,	88	, .	12
20	6	Herbert N. Shaw,	Falmouth,	36		
28	8	Harriet Blanchard,	Cumberland,	86	4	9
Mar.	1	Jane G. Merrill,	Portland,	91	9	2
	1	Ezekiel Rose,	Chebeague Island,	89	4	
$2^{2}$	8	Silas M. Rideout,	Cumberland,	98	1	21
30	0	Enos Leighton,	Cumberland,	76	7	
Apr. 8	3	Susan E. Chamberlain	, Chebeague Isla'd,	59	5	4
2	8	Cyrus W. Shaw,	Cumberland,	77	7	1

May	1	Prudence E. Morrill,	Cumberland,	68	3	1
	2	Mary E. Blanchard,	Cumberland,	55	6	14
	7	James B. Elliott,	Falmouth,	78	1	• •
	9	Rebeckah Higgins,	Chebeague Island,	83	9	9
		Robert H. Sawyer, Fa	alm'th, (bur. July 3)			
June	13	Clara S. Hamilton,	,, ,,	56	3	6
	15	Benjamin S. Huston,	Falmouth,	65	4	6
July	4	David G. Mc Lellan,	Cumberland,	70	5	27
	5	Willis Gordon Estes,	Chebeague Island,	• •		• •
	26	Joseph Harris,	Cumberland	76	7	18
$\mathrm{Aug}$ .	8	Ethel B. M. Beals,	,,	22	3	19
	15	William S. Bennett,	Chebeague Island	84	6	• •
	18	Francis F. Ross,	,, ,,	5	6	13
Oct	22	Lyman Farrell,	Cumberland,		• •	<b>2</b>
	23	Albert H. Grannell,	Chebeague Island,	62	3	12
	28	Eliphalet G. Reed,	Cumberland,	72	8	15
	30	Mahala C. Wilson,	Falmouth,	74	9	19
Nov.	6	Sarah J. Shaw,	Cumberland,	71	8	
	14	David B. Wilson,	,,	87	8	12
	17	Simeon Jones,	,,	67		20
	17	Emma G. Merrill,	Portland,	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	25
Mar.	3	Charles Blake,	,,	48	2	2
June	18	Catherine S. Morrill,	,,	58	2	22
Aug.	8	Andrew Abbott,	,,	68	• •	
Oct.	5	Elizabeth Dodge,	,,	85	• •	• •
Nov.	17	Moses P. Dyer,	,,	70	11	
	21	William Seabury,		73	10	10
Dec.	11	Mary E. Vannah,	Brockton, Mass.	58	9	7
	8	Betsey Sturdivant,	Portland,	89	4	8
	26	Maria Bruce,	Cumberland,	67	3	10
1906		•	•			
Jan.	15	Elizabeth C. Black,	,,	88	1	
	17	Lititia A. Blanchard,	,,	33		
	28	Edgar Shaw,	"	33		18
Feb.		Calvin A. White,	Chebeague Island,	2		20
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D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

## School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND:-

In accordance with your custom the following report is respectfully submitted.

At the present time there are eight teachers employed in your town (not including teachers of Greely Institute.)

There have been some changes in our corps of teachers in the year just past. Some have resigned for the purpose of pursuing professional studies and some have been elected to positions paying a higher salary.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

Two years ago the committee voted to introduce the Wentworth Arithmetic. I have carried out this adoption as far as conditions would permit.

Many of the books in the schools when I took charge had been in use a long time, hence it was found necessary to purchase new geographies, new grammars and a few new histories. Strict economy has been practiced in the general school supplies.

#### TEACHER'S MEETINGS.

To keep a system of schools in a progressive condition and to keep them from settling into mere routine work requires professional study, and enthusiasm and a desire for self improvement.

Special efforts have been made this year to aid the teachers in the more general adoption of the more approved method of modern times and in the application of these methods with skill and efficiency.

A teacher who fails to attend one of these meetings must have a good and sufficient excuse.

#### SCHOOLS.

I have done what I could to lay plans and set up ideals of achievement that should be worthy of their best effort.

Teachers have been loyal and eager to follow and profit by the suggestions made.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at No 8 has not been what it should be. Up to the present time we have been unable to get any person on Chebeague to accept the office of truant officer. In all the other schools for the most part the attendance has been regular and punctual.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Nearly all of the buildings are in first class condition with the exception of No. 5.

It seems to your Superintendent that this building, being located as it is, should be either discarded, moved to a more central location, or a new building erected near the West Cumberland Fair Grounds.

We are at present transporting about sixteen pupils from the district formerly known as No. 13, while the resident pupils of No. 5 are only four. Each building (on the main land) was thoroughly cleaned and fumigated before the opening of the fall term, buildings at Chebeague were cleaned at the opening of the spring term.

Pupil janitors have been employed where it was possible as I have found that teachers are unable to get to the building early enough to build the fire and get the room warm enough at the beginning of the session.

#### PROBLEMS.

I found a marked difference in the efficiency of the various schools throughout the town, not only in the abilities of the pupils but in the methods of instruction and equipment. I believe the methods of instruction throughout the town should be uniform. To this end I directed my energies.

Some schools seem to be lacking in confidence. By close supervision and proper teaching this evil has been overcome to a certain extent.

By my system of reports from teachers to superintendent and by frequent visits to the schools our teachers are being impressed with the dignity and importance of their work.

They are learning that the child is the most intricate, the most interesting and the most important problem in the world; and that it is possible for every school to do all that people of common sense expect of it provided the teachers know how to teach.

#### OUR WORK.

In reading we are choosing matter of value, either as information or literature. As a rule, in lower grades pupils learn to read, and in the higher grades they read to learn. We are trying to secure good expression, good tones and good enunciation.

In arithmetic we are trying to omit the puzzles and to teach pupils to do problems occurring in every day life and to perform operations correctly and quickly. Clear explanations and good figures are insisted on, and diagrams are much used.

Spelling is taught by written and oral methods. Special attention is given to the spelling in every written lesson.

In geography teachers have been instructed to omit unimportant geographical features; to require original thinking as well as memorizing.

In language and grammar the aim has been to secure correct expression and thought. Considerable attention has been given to analysis. Every lesson is made an exercise in the use of good english.

Letter writing, business and social forms, declamations, etc., are all included in the language work-

American History is taught by the topic method, using text book, outline maps, stories and by reading.

We are teaching physiology to some extent and incidentally hygiene.

The wise law of the State requiring that at least ten minutes of each week be devoted to instruction in regard to the effects of alchoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics, is observed. A few minutes of each week is given to special exercises, consisting of reciting in concert, quotations, drills in mental arithmetic, physical culture, local geography and local history.

At the close of the spring term all schools met at the Institute where a picnic dinner was served and a literary program was carried out.

No. 2 has purchased quite a few books thus laying the foundation of a library, and also purchased a very handsome clock. These purchases were made from the proceeds of an exhibition given by the pupils at the close of the fall term

No. 3 purchased a large dictionary and stand, also several beautiful pictures. No. 9 and No. 8 have added pictures to their reception rooms.

Each school has received from six to twelve visits per term.

Under the old method of visiting the schools during the first and last weeks it offers no opportunity of suggestion by the Superintendent or seeing that the suggestions are carried out.

The supervision of schools is as much a profession as law, medicine or the ministry.

#### CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the spring term seven pupils were graduated.

The work of this school has been very satisfactory although it has been impossible to retain the same teacher more than one term. During the fall and winter terms the attendance has been regular and punctual.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises:-

## GRADUATING EXERCISES of the CLASS OF 1905, CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL

at the

METHODIST CHURCH, CHEBEAGUE, ME.,

Wednesday Evening, June 28, 1905.

Music. Prayer. Music.

Salutatory, Georgia Townly Hamilton History, Ruth Lillian Hamilton Oration, Carlton Manning Littlefield

Music.

Poem, Lenore Esther Bennett

Address to Undergraduates,

Dora Esther Littlefield

Prophecy, Louise Evelyn Hamilton Valedictory, John Franklin Hill

Music.

Conferring of Diplomas, Supt. Pierce

Music.

Benediction.

Class Motto: "Esse non Videri."

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

The past year has been a very profitable one. The attendance has included all of the available pupils not only in our own town but in the surrounding towns. The work has been adjusted to the new course of study. The building has been put in first class repair. A valuable set of physical apparatus has been added to the Institution. Some new books have been purchased for the library.

This school will rank among the best in the State.

The following is the graduating program:-

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CUMBERLAND CENTER, ME.

Music. Invocation. Music.

Salutatory, Mollie Moulton

Essay. History of American Literature

Ernestine Norton

Class Declamation, "Boots"

Ralph Childs Blanchard

Music.

Essay, Contentment, Bessie Grant Blanchard Class Prophecy, Amanda Bailey Severance

Essay, A Lesson from Nature,

Olive Elizabeth Loring

Class History, Francis Salome Blanchard

Essay, Wireless Telegraphy,

Harry William Hanson

Presentation of Gifts, Herman Pittee Sweetser Valedictory, Jennie Jordon Dunn

Conferring of Diplomas

Benediction

Class Motto, "Be What You Seem"

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Repairs on School Buildings, Text Books and Supplies, \$150 00 200 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

# Report of Principal of Greely Institute.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I have the honor to hereby submit my first annual report of Greely Institute.

When I came to this school last August I found it in excellent condition; especially regarding deportment. It showed evidences of high moral training and reflected great credit upon those who had previously controlled the action of the pupils.

The scholarship of the advanced classes of the school was excellent; and I was pleased to note that quality rather than quantity of work had been the aim of my predecessor.

During the past year much care has been given to bringing the pupils into closer conformity to the prescribed courses of the school and now, with a few exceptions, the matter has been quite satisfactorily adjusted.

Special attention has been given to the work of the Scientific Department, the aim being to stimulate a greater degree of interest in those studies pertaining to nature. With this end in view, the amount of laboratory work has been increased and much care has been given to the correlation of experiments, so that the result might be a well built structure rather than a number of isolated pieces of material. We have now three boys taking advanced work in physics, the way for such work having been opened last year when a well selected amount of apparatus was added to the laboratory.

My associate teachers have worked efficiently and faithfully and the success of the year's work is due very largely to their untiring efforts.

The school is as large now as it has been for a number of years, forty-six having been registered during the year, eleven of whom are tuition pupils.

The most crying need of the Institute is, more time; and I hope that another year may be added making a five year's course; for, the pupils coming, as they do, from ungraded schools, are graduated quite young, which fact makes it dfficult, if not quite impossible, for them to receive the full benefits that a high school ought to give.

A five years course should be adopted; the reputation of the school calls for it, the times demand it.

In closing this report, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the help and encouragement I have received from the Superintendent, Trustees, my associate teachers and the patrons of the school.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. LAMBERT, Principal.

Cumberland Center, Feb. 23, 1906.

Table showing Attendance, Number of weeks, Salaries of Teachers, etc.

ool.		No	. W	eeks			·				
School		per	ter	m.	Sp	ring.	Fa	11.	Wii	iter.	
No. of	Name of Teacher.	spring	Fall .	winter	Whole No.	Ave'g No.	Whole No	$_{ m No}^{ m Ave'g}$	Whole No.	Ave'g No.	salari's per week.
2	Ada B. Seabury Celia H Jones	12	12	12	27	24	29	22	28	22	\$8 50
3	Sadie Abbott Idamae Wood	12	12	12	23	22	27	24	27	24	\$9 00
4	Josephene L Seabury Bertha G. Hayes	12	12	12	13	12	13	10	13	10	\$8 00
5	Laura B Hall Myra B. Burnell	12	12	12	21	17	22	21	20	17	\$8 00 \$7 00
7	Christine Crickett Lizzie M. Copp	12	12	12	17	16	14	12	13	12	\$7 00 \$7 00
8	Esther H. Lowell Bertha G. Hayes	12	12	12	35	26	20	18	22	19	\$9 50 \$8 00
9	Della M. Haskell Celia H. Sanborn	12	12	12	54	50	55	47	41	39	\$9 50 12 00
	Maria L. Haskell J. W. Leighton * W. J. Chisholm	12	12	12	17	14	26	24	26	25	12 00 15 00 15 00
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